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5 IN HOSPITALS AFTER ACCIDENTS

Mrs. E. W Corley Most Seriously Hurt; Students Are Injured

Five persons were in hospitals here last night as the result of traffic accidents in Monroe and West Monroe.

Most seriously hurt was Mrs. E. W. Corley, wife of the Rev. Mr. Corley of Pioneer and mother of Guy Corley, Monroe radio announcer, who was a patient at Riverside Sanitarium.

Others injured were the Rev. Mr. Corley, also a patient at Riverside, and Hugh Smith, Neville High School football player, and Patsy Sager and Martha Prichard, Neville students, all of whom were treated at St. Francis Sanitarium.

The Rev. Mr. Corley and Mrs. Corley were injured in an accident about noon at the intersection of Hall and Grammont streets in Monroe, and the high school students were hurt in an accident during the evening at the intersection of the old Arkansas road and North Seventh street (White's Ferry road) in West Monroe.

Mrs. Corley suffered a badly lacerated left leg and severe shock and required a blood transfusion. Her condition last night was reported as "good." The Rev. Mr. Corley was uninjured physically but suffered shock and required hospitalization.

Smith required several stitches in a badly lacerated left ear and suffered other minor lacerations about the head. Miss Sager suffered a shoulder injury and lacerated hand, and Miss Prichard suffered a bruised side.

Monroe police reported the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Corley were hurt when an automobile operated by the minister collided with an automobile driven by Miss Despena Kokinos, 16, 817 St. John street. Miss Kokinos, who was traveling east on Grammont street, escaped injury. The Rev. Mr. Corley was traveling north on Hall street, it was said.

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POSTWAR PLANS RAPPED 3 TIMES

Army-Navy Merger, Forced Training Hit At Governors' Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—The War Department's postwar military plans drew fire from three sources at the closing sessions of the Southern Governors Conference here today.

Gov. C. W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, [illegible] the army-sponsored merger of the armed forces at the [illegible] of a gigantic political power [illegible] political and military difficulties [illegible] national savings."

[illegible] of the National Guard Association, Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, [illegible] attacked the [illegible] bill now before Congress [illegible]

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STATE ANNOUNCES YULETIDE HOLIDAYS

[illegible]

The Christmas holiday will begin Dec. 24 with employes to return to work the morning of Dec. 26. [illegible] New Year's [illegible] reach Saturday.

Manville And Intended Eighth

Tommy Manville and his eighth bride-to-be, British-born Georgina Campbell, obliges with big smiles as they embrace after their meeting in Grand Central station in New York City. Tommy obtained the wedding license in Greenwich, Conn., but they will have to wait five days before they can use it because of a Connecticut law. (AP Wirephoto).

19 KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES

Transport Cracks Up Attempting To Land In Blinding Snowstorm

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 8—(AP)—Nineteen persons, most of them overseas veterans, were killed today when a twin-engined transport plane crashed as it attempted to land here in a blinding snowstorm.

Four of the plane's 25 occupants who were en route from Newark, N. J., to Seattle, Wash., for discharge or reassignment were in a critical condition at a Billings hospital tonight.

Among the dead were two Northwest Airlines pilots, George D. Miller, captain, of St. Paul, Minn., and Vernon W. [illegible], first officer, of Boone, Iowa, who succumbed in a hospital.

Names of all but seven of the dead were released tonight by Maj. G. D. [illegible] of the Great Falls army air base. Other victims whose next of kin live in rural areas and could not be reached today for notification, will be identified tomorrow, the major said.

The dead:

Maj. Roy K. Craft, Raymond, Wash.

First Lt. Anthony W. [illegible], Medford, Ore.

S-Sgt. Thomas A. [illegible], 126 E. Birch St., Walla Walla, Wash.

Sgt. Charles E. [illegible], Manchester, Wash.

T-4 [illegible], 921 Boyd Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

T-4 [illegible], 124 W. 30th St., Vancouver, Wash.

[illegible] Glenn C. [illegible], Wenatchee, Wash.

[illegible]

YULETIDE NOW 15 DAYS AWAY

Good Fellows Fund Needs To Grow Rapidly To Meet Demands

GOOD FELLOWS DONATIONS

Balance brought forward	$546.10
Miss Sydney Loeb	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. Bert Heimberg	10.00
Slagle-Johnson Lbr. Co.	25.00
Fred L. Hancock	20.00
Passman Equipment Co.	25.00
In memory of my son, Pvt. H. M. Williams, III	10.00
A friend	25.00
B[illegible] International Union No. 3	25.00
Total	$691.10

Do you realize that Christmas is now but 15 short days distant?

Shopping calls on us, isn't it? It certainly is. Every year it's the same. Many families in our midst have failed to benefit by the wave of prosperity that the favored ones have enjoyed. For the less fortunate, the [illegible] is bleaker [illegible] desolate than ever this year. [illegible] made life harder than normally for many people here. Unless someone [illegible] for [illegible] children on Christmas morning.

[illegible] YOUR [illegible] Good Fellows [illegible] Don't [illegible]

LAST YEAR SANTA FORGOT

Dear Good Fellows: I am writing to let you know I have some brothers that need clothes. One is 12 one 8 and one 4. I wish you would bring some pants, shirts, sweaters. I also have a sister 9 years old. Please don't forget us this year. Last year you forgot to come and we had no Christmas.

ASSERTS AXIS AGENTS HEARD F. D. R. CHURCHILL PHONING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Axis agents listening in [illegible] Senator [illegible] Republican, Michigan [illegible]

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Marshall explained that there were two [illegible] of an Axis interception of a telephoned warning. The Japanese [illegible]

[illegible] bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

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CONGRESS TAKES UP LOAN STUDY

Truman Expected To Send Message Asking $3,750,000,000

ANSWERS GIVEN ON WHY BRITISH REQUIRES MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Arguments for and against the proposed loan to Britain took form today as Congress studied the complicated terms worked out by Anglo-American experts.

Meantime preparations went forward for President Truman to send a message to Congress soon, asking for approval of a $3,750,000,000 loan.

The tentative agreements signed by the two governments call for total credits of $4,400,000,000.

Following are the questions being asked most often about the proposal. The answers are based on official statements by American and British officials—or on information supplied by them:

Q. Why do the British need a loan?

A. The British exist by exporting and importing. Their money reserves were seriously depleted during the war and their trade was cut by 70 per cent. They said they needed financial help to restore it to a profitable point.

Q. How much do they need?

A. Originally they asked for up to $6,000,000,000 as a gift. The final agreement is for a loan of $3,750,000,000 at two per cent interest and it must be repaid in 55 years.

Q. Is that all they are getting?

A. No. They are also receiving on the same terms a credit of about $650,000,000. This enables Britain to pay in 55 years for recently-shipped lend-lease goods and goods delivered after lend-lease ended; and for quantities of American surplus goods they want to buy. It also pays the U. S. for our share of installations in Britain, and balances certain war-time claims the two governments held against each other. This $650,000,000 credit does not require approval of Congress.

Q. Would this agreement settle Britain's lend-lease account with the United States?

A. Yes. Both the late President Roosevelt and President Truman have stated that the United States would not seek dollar-for-dollar repayment for the war goods we supplied them to help smash the Axis. About $29,000,-

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HOMMA CHARGED IN DEATH MARCH

Four Other Officers Also Are Accused Of Sanctioning Murder

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 9—(AP)—The United States today formally charged Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, conqueror of the Philippines, with permitting the death march of Bataan and other atrocities against Filipinos and Americans.

The indictment, made public by General MacArthur, also named four other officers accused of sanctioning murder, brutalities and other crimes during the early months of the war in the Philippines.

Homma, 58, who is held at Omori prison camp outside Tokyo, will be taken to Manila for trial shortly, presumably before the same type of military commission which five days ago sentenced Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to death.

Some of the other officers named already are in the Philippines. The trial dates will be announced later by Lt. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer, commander of U. S. forces in the Southwest Pacific.

The indictment, consisting of two broad charges and 42 specifications, accuses Homma himself of committing atrocities or specifically ordering them, but of permitting troops under his command to [illegible], pillage and otherwise violate the laws of war.

The other officers listed were: [illegible], commander of the dreaded Kempei Tai (military police) in the Philippines during 1942; Major Zenzo [illegible], commander of the so-called "Tiger Unit" of the Japanese army; Major Takashi [illegible], commander of a Kempei Tai unit near Manila, and Col. Akira Nagahama, chief of the Philippines Kempei Tai from late 1942 to 1945.

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OVERSEAS MAIL IN ORLEANS IS HEAVY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—New Orleans got one of the largest shipments of overseas mail ever to enter its port Saturday.

The shipment numbered 8,118 sacks of parcels, 912 large packages and 462 pouches of letters.

Postmaster A. Frank [illegible] said the shipment came from Calcutta and included 200 such GI souvenirs as Japanese rifles, Malay bayonets, swords, Chinese hats and other trophies.

They arrived on the SS Sea Hndra.

Bleak Swamps In Florida Scoured

SAYS MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS LICKED

Asserts Flood Control 'Reasonably Protects' 3,000,000

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Chief Engineer Charles Senour of the Mississippi river commission asserted today with a bit of hedging caution that Uncle Sam has licked the Mississippi river.

He said the lower Mississippi flood control project, planned and executed by the commission with headquarters in Vicksburg, Miss., as an agency of the war department's army engineers, "reasonably protects" the 3,000,000 population living behind levees from any flood of an extent known in the past or expectable in the future within the experts' best estimates.

Despite his engineer's natural conservatism, Senour went on to tell reporters touring the flood control project that in his opinion there is little likelihood of any flood ever occurring which could become a national disaster such as the great 1927 inundation.

"I don't think we'll get our feet wet," he said, adding that the project is a long-continuing job that literally will never be completed because "the only law of the river is change."

Lt. Col. R. W. Sauer, Vicksburg district engineer, was willing to be even more positive in stating that the 1945 flood, one of the greatest peak flows ever recorded below Vicksburg, was handled safely and proved that the control system could handle the heaviest flood meteorologists can anticipate.

Five hundred million dollars has been spent on the flood control system from Cairo, Ill., down to New Orleans. It embraces 2,500 miles of levees along the big river and tributaries, and a system of dams and reservoirs to regulate flow of tributary waters, plus floodways into which Mississippi floodwaters can be spilled to prevent flooding of populous places and valuable farmland.

Senour said engineers in their constant battle against the shifting channel of the big river—it has meandered over 20 miles from east to west through the centuries—aim to fit emergency work warding off immediate flood threats into the long-range plan of stabilizing the river within its levee and revetment guarded banks for the best interests of navigation and flood control.

"We have to paint with big brush," he said.

Curiously, the river for all its wanderings has always maintained an approximate length of 1,200 miles from Cairo to the mouth below New Orleans because the shifting alluvial sands of its bottom and banks tend to form new bends, counteracting all the natural and artificial cutoffs which eliminate such bends and shorten its course.

In all their protection calculations the engineers shoot at "the project flood," a hypothetical inundation which would be the grand-daddy of all floods past or future. Its mythical flow at Cairo would be some 2,[illegible] cubic feet per second and 3,000,000 cubic second feet at the mouth of Old river at Angola, La., 55 miles below Natchez, Miss. Comparatively, the 1945 flood flow, confined within protection works, was approximately 2,150,000 cubic second feet at Old river.

The engineers have planned to divide the 3,000,000 foot flow at Old river. [illegible] 1,500,000 cubic second feet would continue down the Mississippi to Bonnet Carre spillway, an artificial safety valve 25 miles above and protecting New Orleans. At the spillway, 250,000 cubic second feet would be diverted into Lake Pontchartrain and the gulf, the other 1,250,000 going on down the big river to the gulf.

The second half of Old river [illegible]

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SAYS U. S. HAS NO WORTHY AIR FORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Emmett "Rosie" O'Donnell, famed B-29 leader of the Army Air Forces, said today "we have no air force worthy of name."

Speaking at a New York Daily Mirror youth forum, the Superfortress leader, who was on the unsuccessful Tokyo-to-Washington non-stop flight last September, said:

"Today, three and one-half months after the cessation of hostilities, due to the hysterical demands of the people made on congressmen to get the boys home, we have no air force.

"I can speak for the air forces only. Today we have no air force worthy of name."

Declaring that "we have been let down by the people in whom we entrusted our government," O'Donnell said, "That's my own opinion and I want to pass it on to you so you won't make a similar mistake."

He added: "We are in a bad way today defensively and you will very shortly have an army, navy and air force unable of taking on the job of guaranteeing security."

Big Fleet Of Planes Patrols Over Wilderness And Far Out To Sea

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Groping through dense fog, a small army of war-time assault craft—"Weasel" marsh buggies, "Alligators" and jeeps—was scouring the bleak swamplands in North Central Florida tonight in quest of possible survivors among 27 missing naval airmen.

Red flares and a camp fire, spotted by an Eastern Air-lines pilot flying over the marshy wilderness between Orlando and Melbourne at 2 a. m. today, suddenly intensified the three-day-old search for the lost fliers.

Throughout the day, shuttling sweeps of army, navy and coast guard planes and a navy blimp from Lakehurst, N. J., flew over the swamp area and patrolled far out to sea in a vain attempt to locate wreckage or still-living members of the six plane crews who vanished in the tropical dusk last Wednesday.

Fog limited the visibility of aerial searchers to almost zero, and the main hope of a rescue was centered on land parties.

Officially listed as missing were 14 airmen who set out on a training flight over the Atlantic in five torpedo Avenger bombers at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Their last message, flashed at 5:45 p. m., said the flight had little more than one hour's fuel supply left and indicated that they were buffeted by freak winds ranging up as high as full hurricane velocity of 75 m. p. h.

Thirteen more fliers were missing on a big Martin Mariner bomber which flew out in an attempt to find the Avengers.

The first possible clue on the fate of the 27 came from an Eastern Air-lines pilot, Capt. J. D. Morrison, who reported to the navy that he saw red flares and flashing lights "in the middle of a swamp" at 2 a. m. today about 10 miles southwest of Melbourne.

LITTLE NATIONS' VOICE IS SOUGHT

Will Be Given Support For Aiding In Atomic Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes and Foreign Minister Bevin almost certainly will seek Russian support for a formula to give the little fellows a voice in control of atomic energy when they meet Foreign Commissar Molotov in Moscow next week.

Diplomatic officials said today that preliminary agreement on some sort of atomic control formula will be an important step toward building closer relations among the great powers. The problem is to come up formally at the United Nationals assembly meeting in January.

Byrnes reportedly wants the assembly of the United Nations rather than the Security Council to handle it because (1) 51 nations rather than 11 would play some part, and (2) the big-power veto would not apply. Authorities here believe the British share these views.

Byrnes moved into a busy week-end today in preparation for flying to Moscow as early as he can get away. Officials said he must leave Wednesday at the latest in order to reach the Soviet capital by next Saturday, when the big-three foreign ministers conference opens.

Here are high spots of the day's developments building up to the Moscow talks:

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Morrison, 33-year-old army officer who recently has returned from Europe, asserted in his formal statement that he would seek to restore "common decency and real democracy to New Orleans."

"This is a battle of the masses against the few in the corrupt political clique that holds our city in an iron grip," he said.

Col. Morrison was at the army's separation center at Camp Shelby at the time his announcement was made public here today by the Independent Citizens Committee, which has endorsed him.

Morrison said he expected to be discharged tomorrow, retaining the rank of colonel in the U. S. Army reserves. He has served two years overseas in the European theater and holds two battle stars and other decorations.

The Independent Citizens Committee candidate replaces J. O. Fernandez, former collector of Internal Revenue, who withdrew from the ticket last Monday and announced his support of the Maestri administration.

In announcing endorsement of Col. Morrison, Richard T. McBride, campaign manager for the Independent Citizens Committtee, said in a statement:

"We have selected a candidate who will battle this corrupt city machine to the end."

Col. Morrison has been a member of the Louisiana Legislature since 1940, when he was elected on the Gov. Sam Jones "Reform Government" ticket. He was re-elected, in absentia, in 1944, while in the armed services.

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"WHEREAS, at this time of national peril, there entered all branches of the armed services millions of American fighting men who carried out their duties with courage, determination, and skill, finally winning through to triumph; and

"WHEREAS, in winning the victory there were inevitably many more thousands of American lives lost, and in addition, thousands more of our brave men who suffered wounds and disabilities; and

"WHEREAS, December 7, 1945, will mark the fourth anniversary of Pearl Harbor and the attack which resulted in the loss of so many gallant Americans:

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmie H. Davis, governor of Louisiana, do proclaim Sunday, December 9, 1945, as

"PEARL HARBOR SUNDAY, and upon that date I urge all citizens of our state to attend their churches in memory of those who gave their lives in defense of their country and as a tribute to those who were wounded and disabled in that cause. I further request the ministers of all demoninations to arrange on that Sunday services that will fittingly memoralize these great sacrifices."

The proclamation bears the seal of the state and signature of the Louisiana chief executive.

'BEAST OF BELSEN,' 9 OTHERS TO HANG

HERFORD, Germany, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Josef Kramer, "The Beast of Belsen," blonde Irma Grese and nine other Nazi horror camp specialists today were ordered by Field Marshal Montgomery to die on the gallows. The British commander rejected all appeals of the Belsen gang.

In a small town in the British zone, the name of which was kept secret, a gallows already was being built for the eight men and three women sentenced to death by a British military court Nov. 17.

While no date for the hangings was announced, it was assumed they would take place before Christmas. A professional British executioner, Pierrepont, will be brought from England for the task. It was understood he would get $40 for the first hanging—probably Kramer—and a lesser amount for each of the 10 others.

In all, the court had convicted 30 officials of the concentration camps at Belsen and Oswiecim of responsibility in killing and torturing thousands of helpless victims of Nazi persecution. Prison sentences varying from life to one year were meted out to 19.

5 IN HOSPITALS AFTER ACCIDENTS

Mrs. E. W Corley Most Seriously Hurt; Students Are Injured

Five persons were in hospitals here last night as the result of traffic accidents in Monroe and West Monroe.

Most seriously hurt was Mrs. E. W. Corley ,wife of the Rev. Mr. Corley of Pioneer and mother of Guy Corley, Monroe radio announcer, who was a patient at Riverside Sanitarium.

Others injured were the Rev. Mr. Corley, also a patient at Riverside, and Hugh Smith, Neville High School football player, and Patsy Sager and Martha Prichard, Neville students, all of whom were treated at St. Francis Sanitarium.

The Rev. Mr. Corley and Mrs. Corley were injured in an accident about noon at the intersection of Hall and Grammont streets in Monroe, and the high school students were hurt in an accident during the evening at the intersection of the old Arkansas road and North Seventh street (White's Ferry road) in West Monroe.

Mrs. Corley suffered a badly lacerated left leg and severe shock and required a blood transfusion. Her condition last night was reported as "good." The Rev. Mr. Corley was uninjured physically but suffered shock and required hospitalization.

Smith required several stitches in a badly lacerated left ear and suffered other minor lacerations about the head. Miss Sager suffered a shoulder injury and lacerated hand, and Miss Prichard suffered a bruised side.

Monroe police reported the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Corley were hurt when an automobile operated by the minister collided with an automobile driven by Miss Despena Kokinos, 16, 817 St. John street. Miss Kokinos, who was traveling east on Grammont street, escaped injury. The Rev. Mr. Corley was traveling north on Hall street, it was said.

The students were traveling in an

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POSTWAR PLANS RAPPED 3 TIMES

Army - Navy Merger, Forced Training Hit At Governors' Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The War Department's postwar military plans drew fire from three sources at the closing sessions of the Southern Governor's Conference here today.

Gov. C. W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, viewed the army-sponsored merger of the armed forces at the creation of a "gigantic political power * * * under one man, laying the foundation for political and military difficulties far greater than any savings."

The president of the National Guard Association—Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, of Minneapolis—attacked the Gurney-May bill; now before Congress to provide a year's compulsory military training, as the first step toward creation of a national militia which might supplant the state-controlled national guards.

Walsh said, however, his organization endorses compulsory military training in principle.

The armed forces merger also was attacked by Rear Adm. Forrest Sherman, Admiral Nimitz' wartime deputy chief of staff. He voiced a navy proposal to continue joint control of separately-organized armed forces through "councils and conferences" like World War II's joint chiefs of staff.

General Walsh's fears of the national militia were echoed by Gov. Chauncey Sparks, of Alabama.

Sparks declared "the surrender by the states of constitutionally-granted control over the militia is the surrender of the last vestige of state's rights."

Sparks authored a resolution, which the conference unanimously adopted, calling to Congressional attention con-

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STATE ANNOUNCES YULETIDE HOLIDAYS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8—(AP)—Christmas and New Year's holidays were announced today for all State employes in Louisiana by Gov. Jimmie Davis.

The Christmas holiday will begin on Dec. 24, with employes to return to work the morning of Dec. 26, while the New Year's holiday will commence Dec. 31 and end at noon of Jan. 2, the announcement said.

In addition, state officials and employes will have the benefit of the week-ends immediately preceding the above dates, commencing at noon of each Saturday.

Manville And Intended Eighth

AP

Tommy Manville and his eighth bride-to-be, British-born Georgina Campbell, oblige with big smiles as they embrace after their meeting in Grand Central station in New York City. Tommy obtained the wedding license in Greenwich, Conn., but they will have to wait five days before they can use it because of a Connecticut law. (AP Wirephoto).

19 KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES

Transport Cracks Up Attempting To Land In Blinding Snowstorm

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Nineteen persons, most of them overseas veterans, were killed today when a twin-engined transport plane crashed as it attempted to land here in a blinding snowstorm.

Four of the plane's 23 occupants who were en route from Newark, N. J., to Seattle, Wash., for discharge or reassignment, were in a critical condition at a Billings hospital tonight.

Among the dead were two Northwest Airlines pilots, George D. Miller, captain, of St. Paul, Minn., and Vernon W. Pfannkuck, first officer, of Breda, Iowa, who succumbed in a hospital.

Names of all but seven of the dead were released tonight by Maj. G. D. Fairless of the Great Falls army air base. Other victims, whose next of kin live in rural areas and could not be reached today for notification, will be identified tomorrow, the major said.

The dead:

Maj. Roy K. Craft, Raymond, Wash.

First Lt. Anthony W. Alansky, Medford, Ore.

S/Sgt. Thomas A. Thonsom, (126 E Birch St.) Walla Walla, Wash.

Sgt. Charles E. Enne, Manchester, Wash.

T/4 Virgin E. Kinne (921 Boyd Ave.) Couer O'Alene, Idaho.

T/4 (first name unavailable Chapman (429 W. 26th St.) Van Couver, Wash.

/Sgt. Glenn C. Marr, Wenatchee, Wash.

Cpl. Lorell C. Cassell, Forks, Wash.

T/5 John M. Marshall (2445 N. 49th St.) Portland, Ore.

Pfc. Maceo M. Jobbs (146 W. 49th St.) Los Angeles, Calif.

Critically injured were:

Cpl. Milford A. Barnes, Harrisburg, Ore.

T/5 Raymond E. Emerson, Newport, Ore.

T/5 Emil A. Hasch, Yakima, Wash.

Pfc. Raymond Parkins (926 Seventh St.) Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

YULETIDE NOW 15 DAYS AWAY

Good Fellows Fund Needs To Grow Rapidly To Meet Demands

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In memory of my son, Pvt. H. M. Williams, III.	10.00
A friend	25.00
Bricklayers' International Union No. 3	25.00
Total	$691.10

Do you realize that Christmas is now but 15 short days distant?

Slipping right up on us, isn't it? It certainly is. Every year its the same. Many families in our midst have failed to benefit by the wave of prosperity that the favored ones have enjoyed. For the less fortunate, life is bleaker, more desolate than ever this year. High prices, difficulty to find living quarters, have made life harder than normally for many people here. Unless someone intervenes, there will be many forgotten children on Christmas morning.

So the closer approach of this great holiday is a matter for serious contemplation. Time is short. It is time to get busy. What about YOUR contribution to Good Fellows club? Have you made it? Don't delay any longer. Further delay may cause a Christmas morning tragedy for some deserving family. Act now and prevent it.

Don't let it happen in a single household if you can prevent it. Don't

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LAST YEAR SANTA FORGOT

"Dear Good Fellows: I am writing to let you know I have some brothers that need clothes. One is 12, one 8 and one 4. I wish you would bring some pants, shirts, sweaters. I also have a sister 9 years old. Please don't forget us this year. Last year you forgot to come and we had no Christmas."

ASSERTS AXIS AGENTS HEARD F. D. R. CHURCHILL PHONING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Axis agents, listening in on even the trans-Atlantic conversations of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, made it unsafe to telephone a warning to Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941, Gen. George C. Marshall said today.

That was the reason, he told the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee, that the telephone was not used to advise Hawaii commanders that Japan apparently was going to make some move at 1 p. m., Eastern Standard Time (dawn in Hawaii).

He had testified earlier that the U. S. high command, for that matter, considered a raid on Hawaii less probable than attacks on airplane plants at Seattle, Wash., and San Diego, Calif., or on the Panama Canal.

Marshall filed warnings to all overseas posts and the coastal commands by army signal corps radio. Due to transmission difficulties, the message to Hawaii went by commercial telegraph and radio. It reached Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, Hawaiian army commander, seven hours after the first bombs fell on Pearl Harbor.

Senator Ferguson, Republican Michigan, wanted to know why the telephone was not used.

"President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were in the habit of conferring by telephone," Marshall said. "And the president also spoke with Ambassador (William C.) Bullitt by telephone.

"We had evidence that they were intercepted by the Germans. I had tests made and found that telephone conversations could be picked up."

Bullitt was ambassador to France before the German invasion and later was stationed in London.

Marshall explained that there were two hazards in an Axis interception of a telephoned warning. The Japanese might have deduced from it that their code had been broken.

They might have seized upon a war warning as an "Overt act" by the United States.

"The Japs would have grasped at almost any straw," he explained, "to prove to such portions of our people

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CONGRESS TAKES UP LOAN STUDY

Truman Expected To Send Message Asking $3,750,000,000

ANSWERS GIVEN ON WHY BRITISH REQUIRES MONEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Arguments for and against the proposed loan to Britain took form today as Congress studied the complicated terms worked out by Anglo-American experts.

Meantime preparations went forward for President Truman to send a message to Congress soon, asking for approval of a $2,750,000,000 loan.

The tentative agreements signed by the two governments call for total credits of $4,400,000,000.

Following are the questions being asked most often about the proposal. The answers are based on official statements by American and British officials—or on information supplied by them:

Q. Why do the British need a loan?

A. The British exist by exporting and importing. Their money reserves were seriously depleted during the war and their trade was cut by 70 per cent. They said they needed financial help to restore it to a profitable point.

Q. How much do they need?

A. Originally they asked for up to $6,000,000,000 as a gift. The final agreement is for a loan of $3,750,000,000 at two per cent interest and it must be repaid in 55 years.

Q. Is that all they are getting?

A. No. They are also receiving on the same terms a credit of about $650,000,000. This enables Britain to pay in 55 years for recently-shipped lend-lease goods and goods delivered after lend-lease ended; and for quantities of American surplus goods they want to buy. It also pays the U. S. for our share of installations in Britain, and balances certain war-time claims the two governments held against each other. This $650,000,000 credit does not require approval of Congress.

Q. Would this agreement settle Britain's lend-lease account with the United States?

A. Yes. Both the late President Roosevelt and President Truman have stated that the United States would not seek dollar-for-dollar repayment for the war goods we supplied them to help smash the Axis. About $29,000,-

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HOMMA CHARGED IN DEATH MARCH

Four Other Officers Also Are Accused Of Sanctioning Murder

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The United States today formally charged Japanese Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, conqueror of the Philippines, with permitting the death march of Bataan and other atrocities against Filipinos and Americans.

The indictment, made public by General MacArthur, also named four other officers accused of sanctioning murder, brutalities and other crimes during the early months of the war in the Philippines.

Homma, 58, who is held at Omori prison camp outside Tokyo, will be taken to Manila for trial shortly, presumably before the same type of military commission which two days ago sentenced Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to death.

Some of the other officers named already are in the Philippines. The trial dates will be announced later by Lt. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer, commander of U. S. forces in the Southwest Pacific.

The indictment, consisting of two broad charges and 42 specifications, does not accuse Homma himself of committing atrocities or specifically ordering them, but of permitting troops under his command to murder, rape, rob, pillage and otherwise violate the laws of war.

The other officers listed were Lt. Col. Saichi Ohta, commander of the dreaded Kempei Tai (military police) in the Philippines during 1942; Major Zanzo Saito, commander of the so-called "Tiger Unit" of the Japanese army; Major Takashi Tohei, commander of a Kempei Tai unit near Manila; and Col. Akira Nagahama, chief of the Philippines Kempei Tai from late 1942 to 1945.

Atrocities mentioned in the 42 spe-

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OVERSEAS MAIL IN ORLEANS IS HEAVY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—New Orleans got one of the largest shipments of overseas mail ever to enter its port Saturday.

The shipment numbered 8,118 sacks of parcels, 912 large packages and 462 pouches of letters.

Postmaster A. Frank Fairley said the shipment came from Calcutta and included 200 such GI souvenirs as Japanese rifles, Mahy bayonets, swords, Chinese hats and other trophies.

They arrived on the SS Sea Hndra.

Bleak Swamps In Florida Scoured

Big Fleet Of Planes Patrols Over Wilderness And Far Out To Sea

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Groping through dense fog, a small army of war-time assault craft—"Weasel" marsh buggies, "Alligators" and jeeps—was scouring the bleak swamplands in North Central Florida tonight in quest of possible survivors among 27 missing naval airmen.

Red flares and a camp fire, spotted by an Eastern Airlines pilot flying over the marshy wilderness between Orlando and Melbourne at 2 a. m. today, suddenly intensified the three-day-old search for the lost fliers.

Throughout the day, shuttling sweeps of army, navy and coast guard planes and a navy blimp from Lakehurst, N. J., flew over the swamp area and patrolled far out to sea in a vain attempt to locate wreckage or still-living members of the six plane crews who vanished in the tropical dusk last Wednesday.

Fog limited the visibility of aerial searchers to almost zero, and the main hope of a rescue was centered on land parties.

Officially listed as missing were 14 airmen who set out on a training flight over the Atlantic in five torpedo Avenger bombers at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Their last message, flashed at 5:45 p. m., said the flight had little more than one hour's fuel supply left and indicated that they were buffeted by freak winds ranging up as high as full hurricane velocity of 75 m. p. h.

Thirteen more fliers were missing on a big Martin Mariner bomber which flew out in an attempt to find the Avengers.

The first possible clue on the fate of the 27 came from an Eastern Airlines pilot, Capt. J. D. Morrison, who reported to the navy that he saw red flares and flashing lights "in the middle of a swamp" at 2 a. m. today about 10 miles southwest of Melbourne.

SAYS MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS LICKED

Asserts Flood Control 'Reasonably Protects' 3,000,000

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Chief Engineer Charles Senour of the Mississippi river commission asserted today with a bit of hedging caution that Uncle Sam has licked the Mississippi river.

He said the lower Mississippi flood control project, planned and executed by the commission with headquarters in Vicksburg, Miss., as an agency of the war department's army engineers, "reasonably protects" the 3,000,000 population living behind levees from any flood of an extent known in the past or expectable in the future within the experts' best estimates.

Despite his engineer's natural conservatism, Senour went on to tell reporters touring the flood control project that in his opinion there is little likelihood of any flod ever occurring which could become a national disaster such as the great 1927 inundation.

"I don't think we'll get our feet wet," he said, adding that the project is a long-continuing job that literally will never be completed because "the only law of the river is change."

Lt. Col. R W. Sauer, Vicksburg district engineer, was willing to be even more positive in stating that the 1945 flood, one of the greatest peak flows ever recorded below Vicksburg, was handled safely and proved that the control system could handle the heaviest flood meteorologists can anticipate.

Five hundred million dollars has been spent on the flood control system from Cairo, Ill., down to New Orleans. It embraces 2,500 miles of levees along the big river and tributaries, and a system of dams and reservoirs to regulate flow of tributary waters, plus floodways into which Mississippi floodwaters can be spilled to prevent flooding of populous places and valuable farmland.

Senour said engineers in their constant battle against the shifting channel of the big river—it has meandered over 20 miles from east to west through the centuries—aim to fit emergency work warding off immediate flood threats into the long-range plan of stabilizing the river within its levee and revetment guarded banks for the best interests of navigation and flood control.

"We have to paint with big brush," he said.

Curiously, the river for all its wanderings has always maintained an approximate length of 1,200 miles from Cairo to the mouth below New Orleans because the shifting alluvial sands of its bottom and banks tend to form new bends, counteracting all the natural and artificial cutoffs which eliminate such bends and shorten its course.

In all their protection calculations the engineers shoot at "the project flood," a hypothetical inundation which would be the grand-daddy of all floods past or future. Its mythical flow at Cairo would be some 2,450,000 cubic feet per second and 3,000,000 cubic second feet at the mouth of Old river at Angola, La., 55 miles below Natchez, Miss. Comparatively, the 1945 flood flow, confined within protection works, was approximately 2,150,000 cubic second feet at Old river.

The engineers have planned to divide the 3,000,000-foot flow at Old river. One half or 1,500,000 cubic second feet would continue down the Mississippi to Bonnet Carre spillway, an artificial safety valve 25 miles above and protecting New Orleans. At the spillway, 250,000 cubic second feet would be diverted into Lake Pontchartrain and the gulf, the other 1,250,000 going on down the big river to the gulf.

The second half of Old river would

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SAYS U. S. HAS NO WORTHY AIR FORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Emmett "Rosie" ODonnell, famed B-29 leader of the Army Air Forces, said today "we have no air force worthy of name."

Speaking at a New York Daily Mirror youth forum, the Superfortress leader, who was on the unsuccessful Tokyo-to-Washington non-stop flight last September, said:

"Today, three and one-half months after the cessation of hostilities, due to the hysterical demands of the people made on congressmen to get the boys home, we have no air force.

"I can speak for the air forces only. Today we have no air force worthy of name."

Declaring that "we have been let down by the people in whom we entrusted our government," O'Donnell said, "That's my own opinion and I want to pass it on to you so you won't make a similar mistake."

He added, "We are in a bad way today defensively, and you will very shortly have an army, navy and air force unable of taking on the job of guaranteeing security."

LITTLE NATIONS' VOICE IS SOUGHT

Will Be Given Support For Aiding In Atomic Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes and Foreign Minister Bevin almost certainly will seek Russian support for a formula to give the little fellows a voice in control of atomic energy when they meet Foreign Commissar Molotov in Moscow next week.

Diplomatic officials said today that preliminary agreement on some sort of atomic control formula will be an important step toward building closer relations among the great powers. The problem is to come up formally at the United Nationals assembly meeting in January.

Byrnes reportedly wants the assembly of the United Nations rather than the Security Council to handle it because (1) 51 nations rather than 11 would play some part, and (2) the big-power veto would not apply. Authorities here believe the British share these views.

Byrnes moved into a busy week-end today in preparation for flying to Moscow as early as he can get away. Officials said he must leave Wednesday at the latest in order to reach the Soviet capital by next Saturday, with the big-three foreign ministers conference opens.

Here are high spots of the days developments building up to the Moscow talks:

1. The state department made public the text of the Russian note rejecting an American proposal that Soviet and British troops as well as American be pulled out of Iran by January 1. Russia blamed uprisings in Iran on reactionary elements" seeking to deny national rights to the population of northern Iran. The Jan. 1 deadline was rejected in favor

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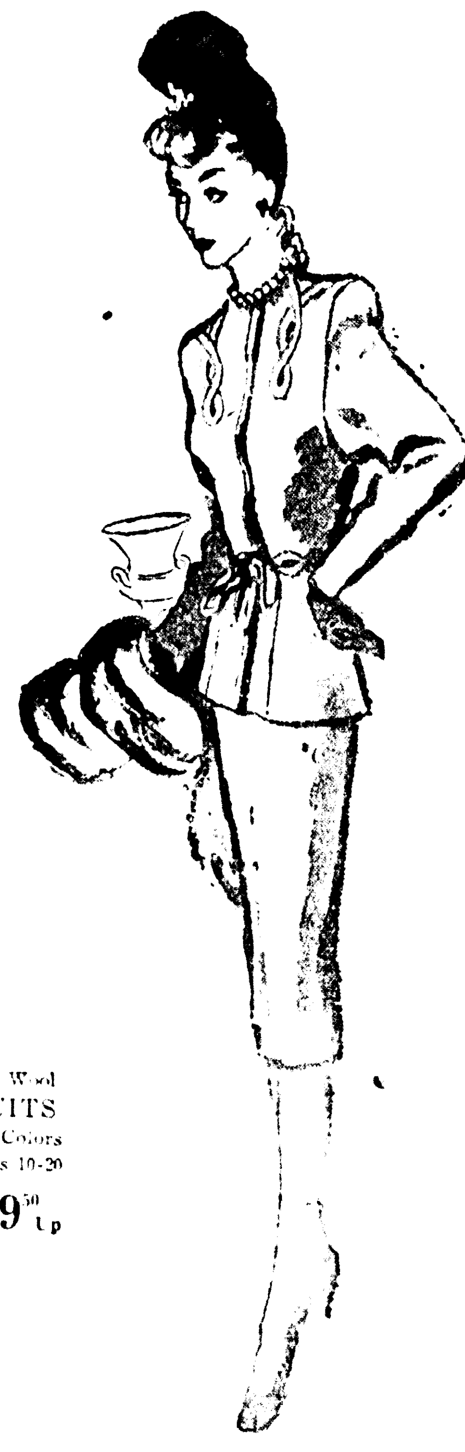

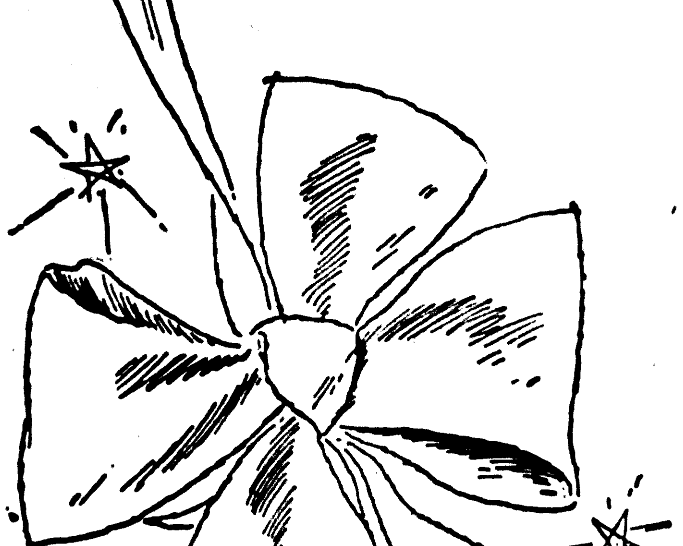

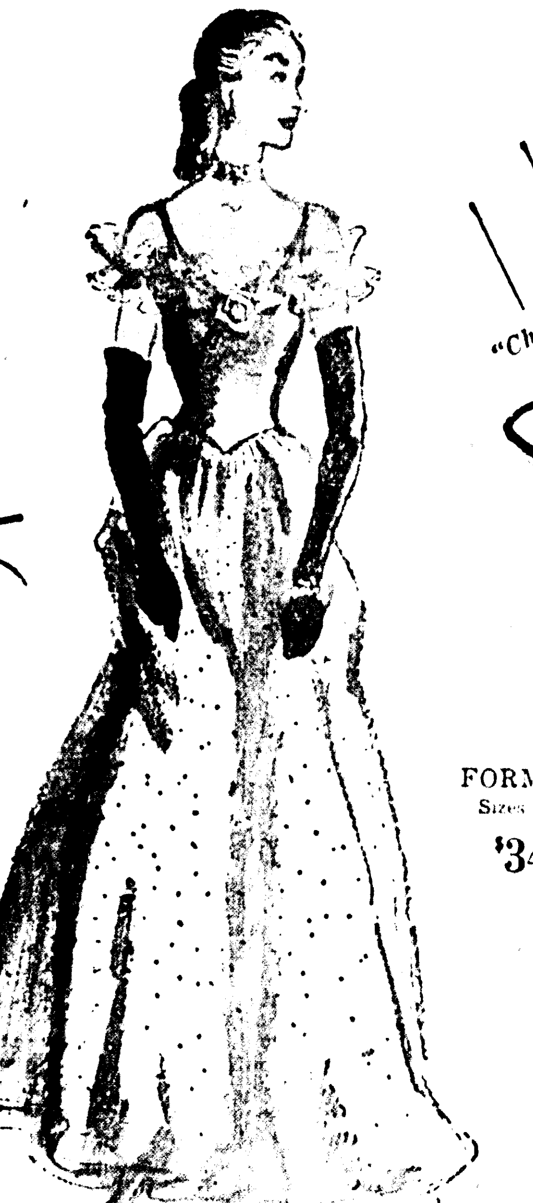

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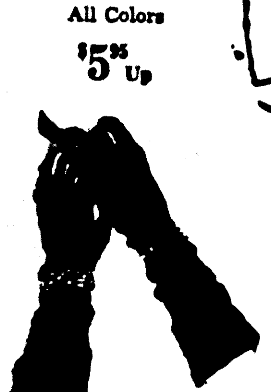

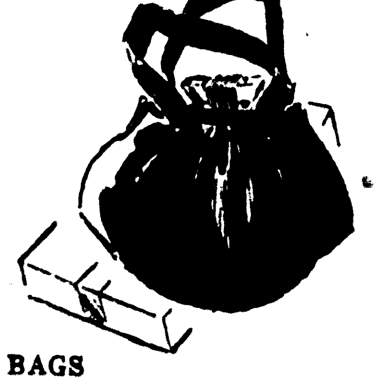

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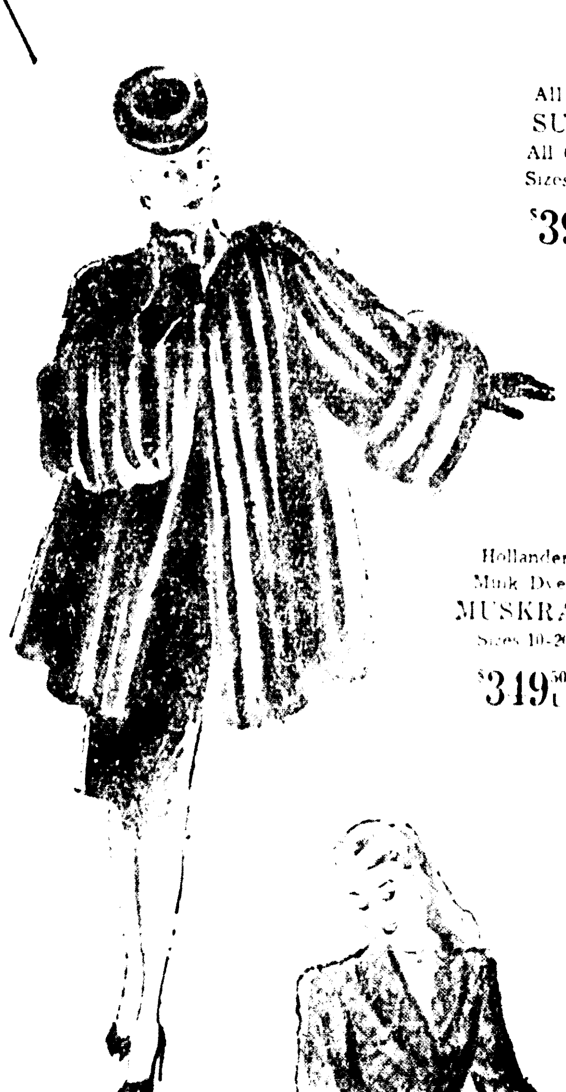

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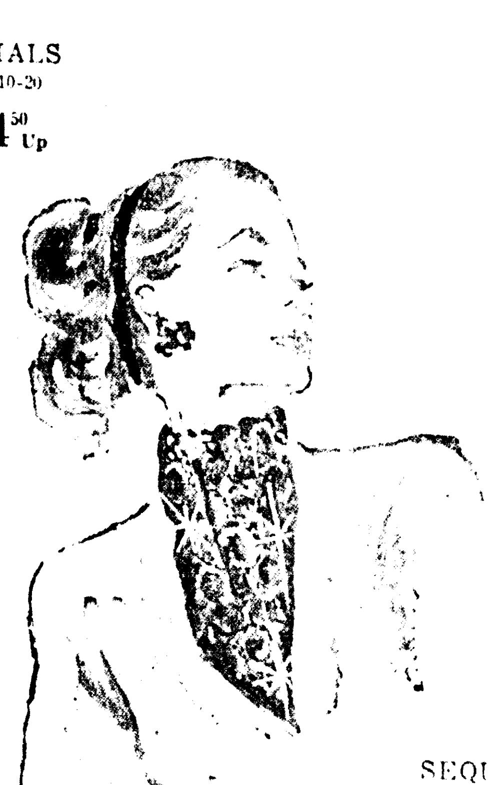

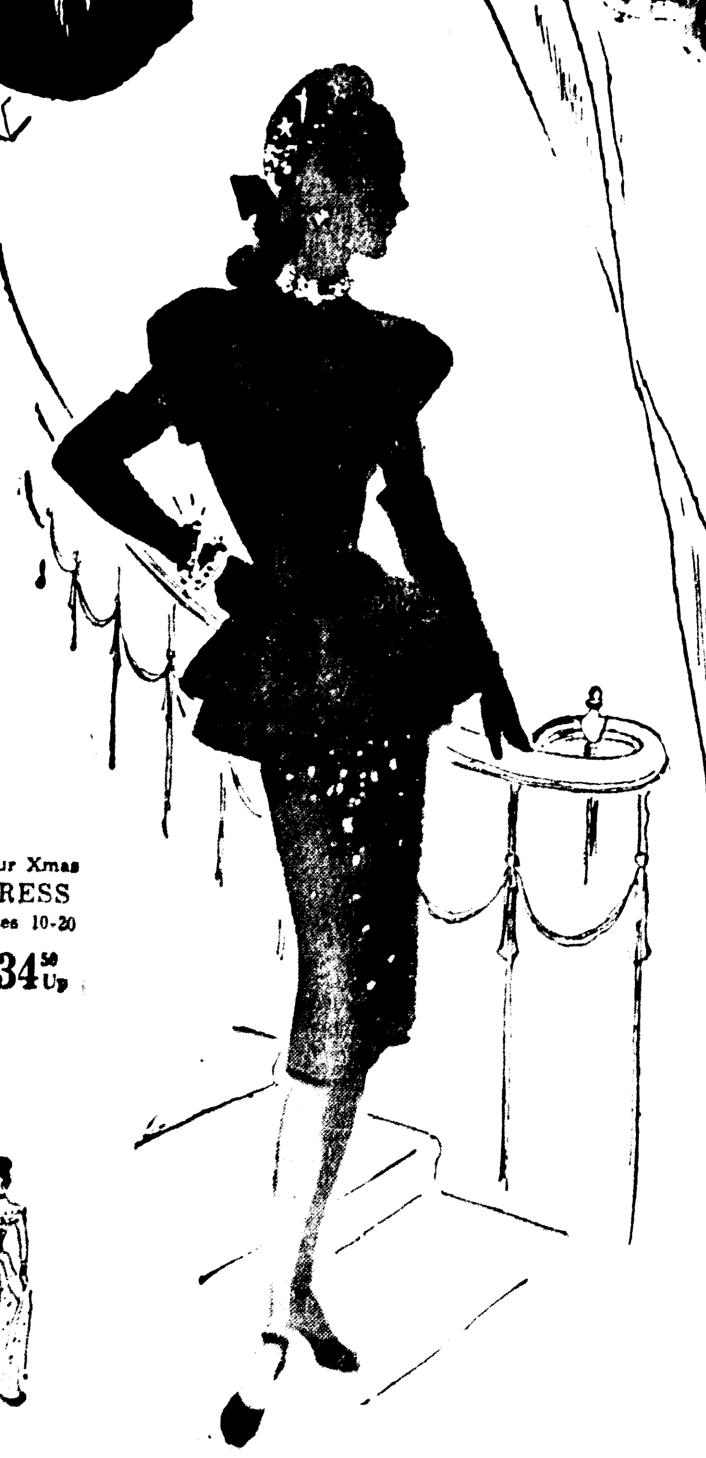

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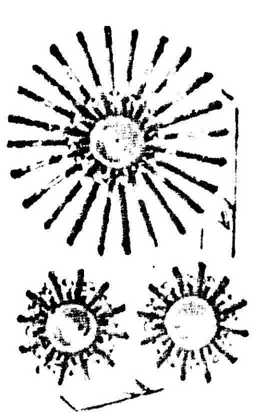

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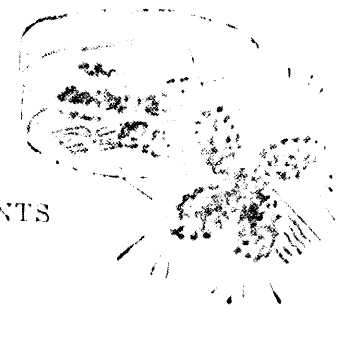

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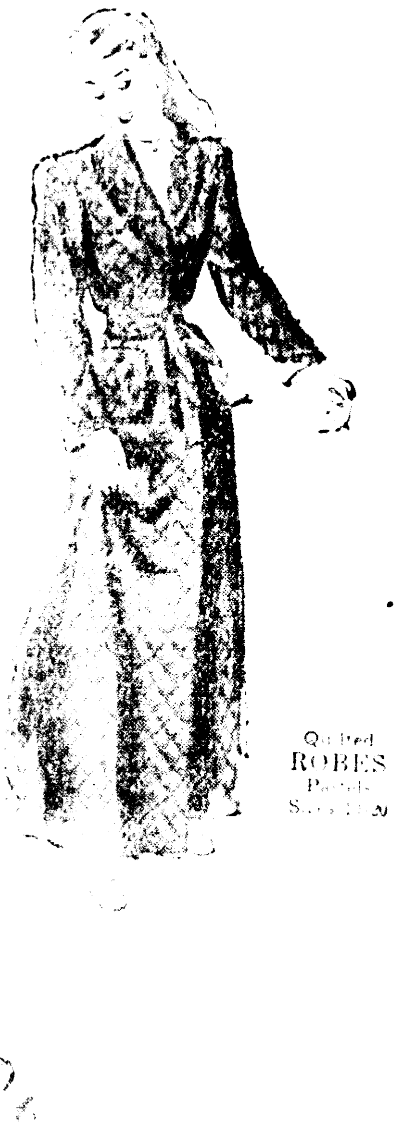

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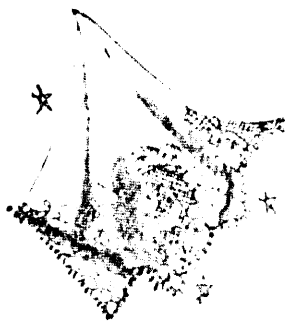

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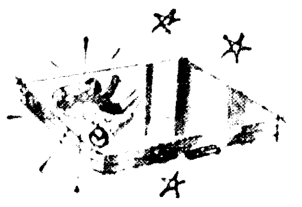

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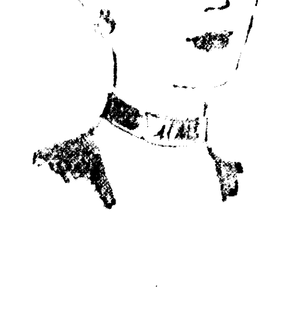

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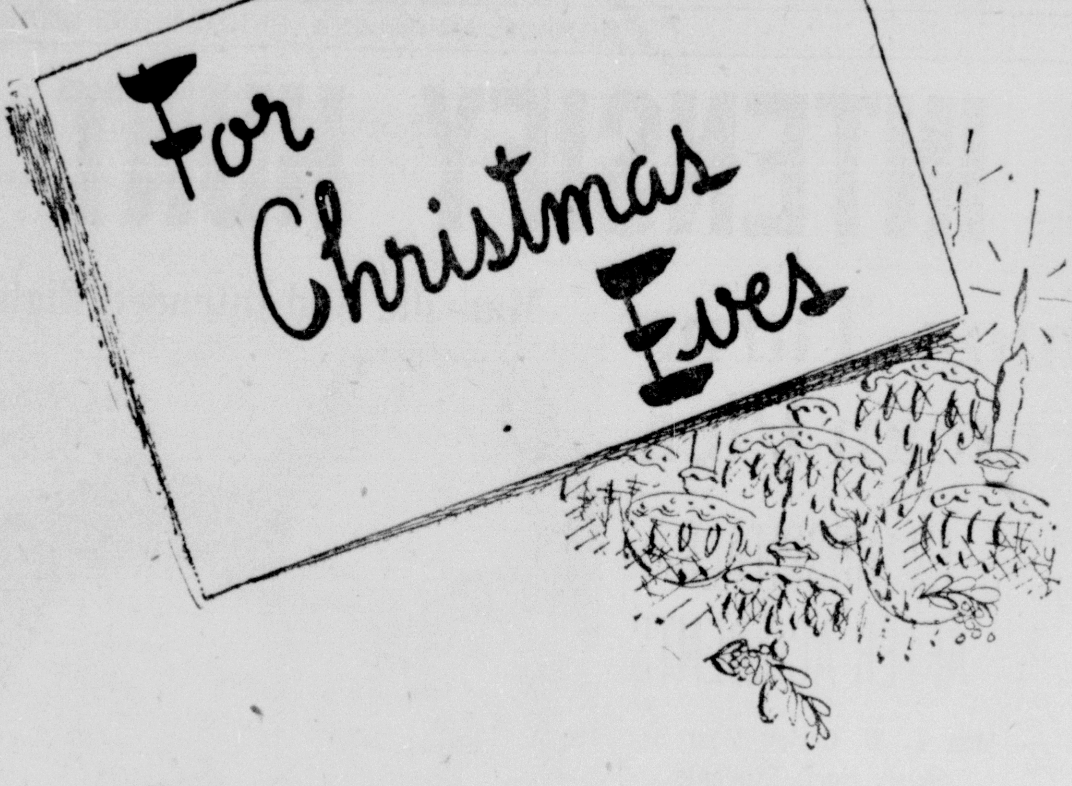

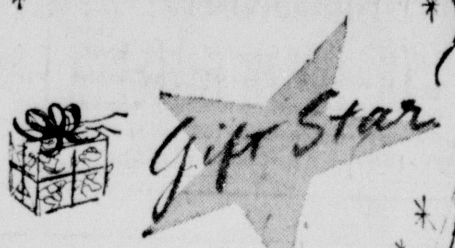

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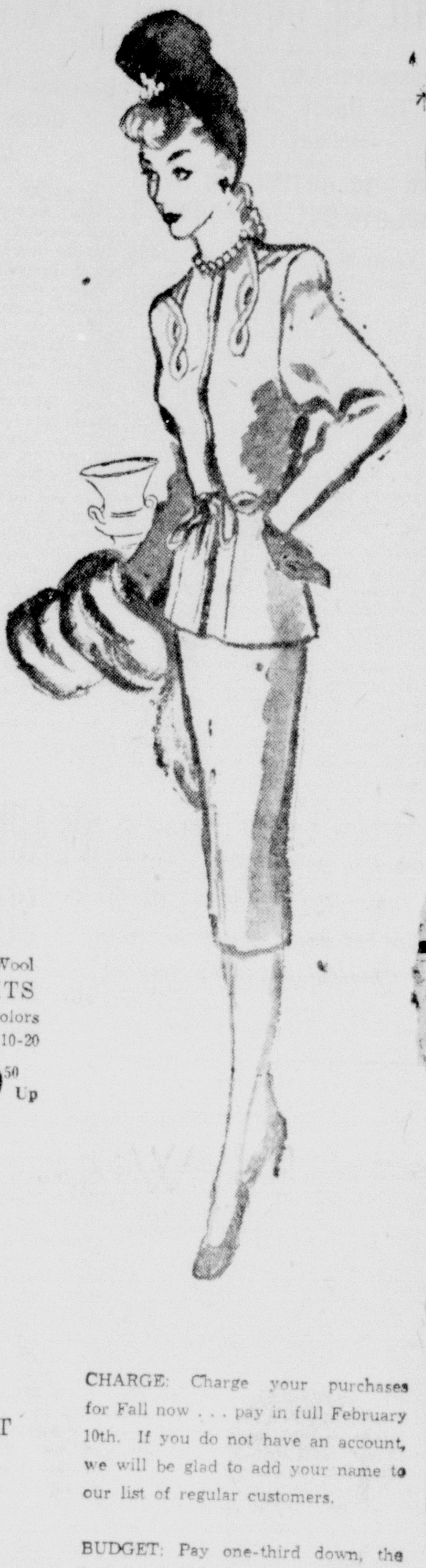

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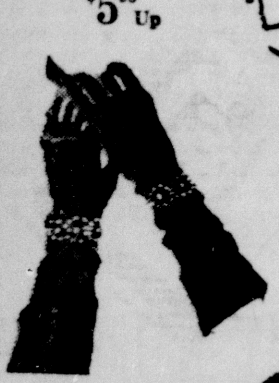

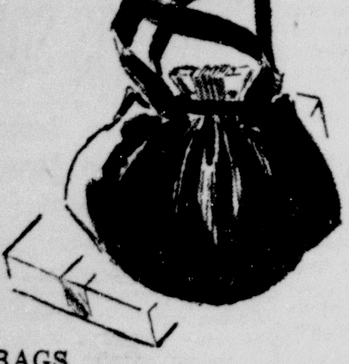

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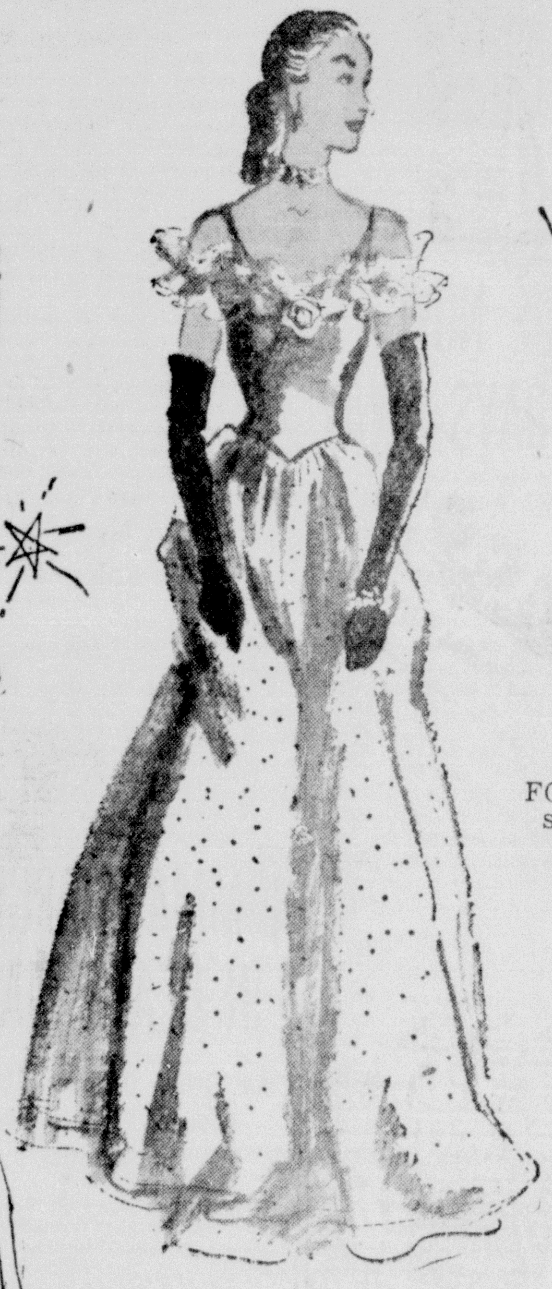

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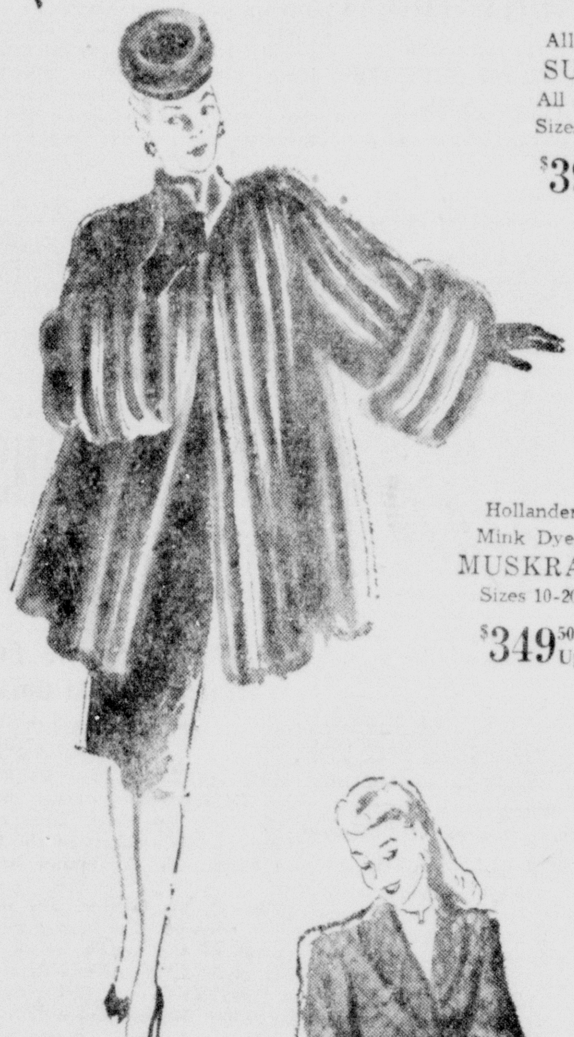

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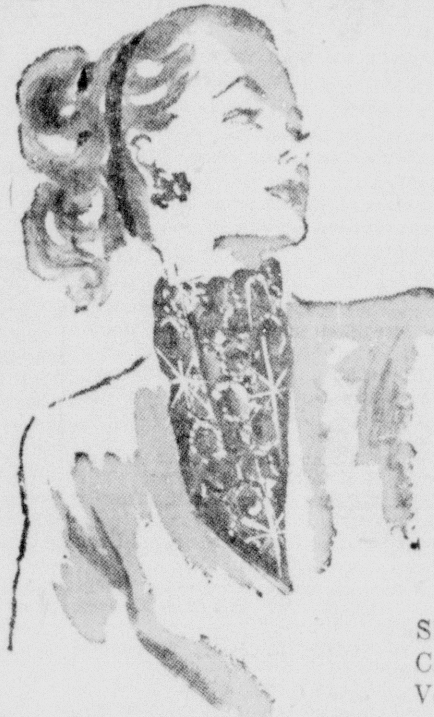

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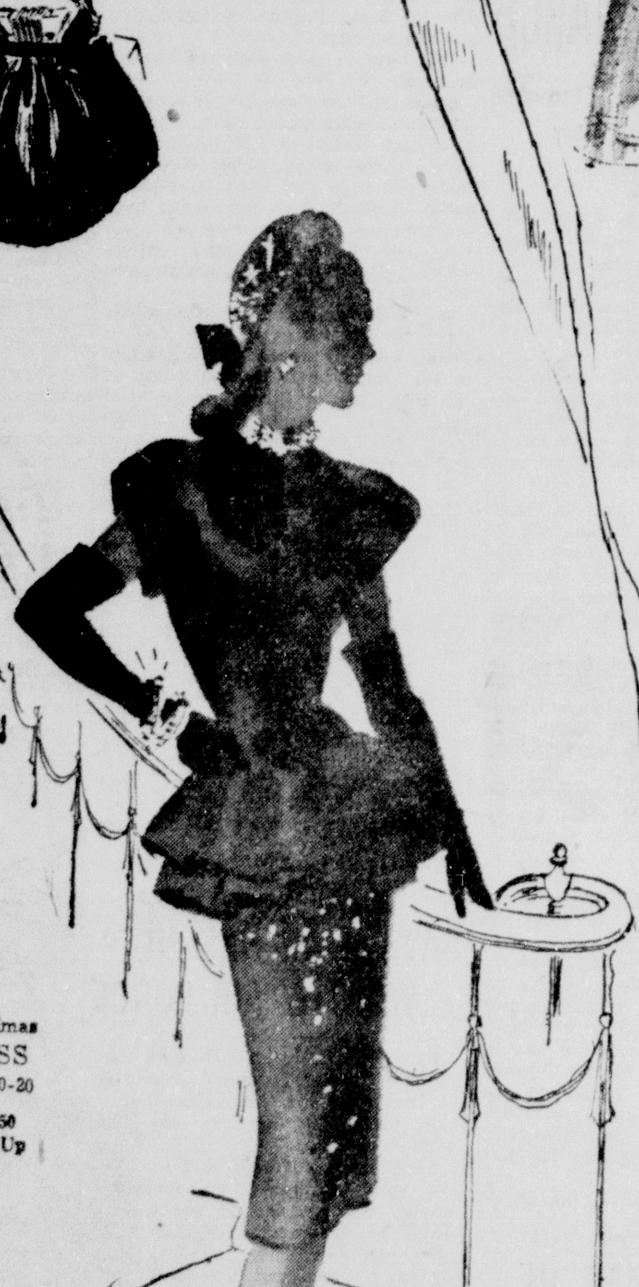

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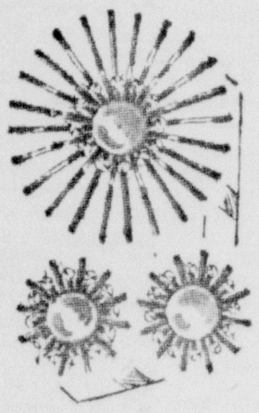

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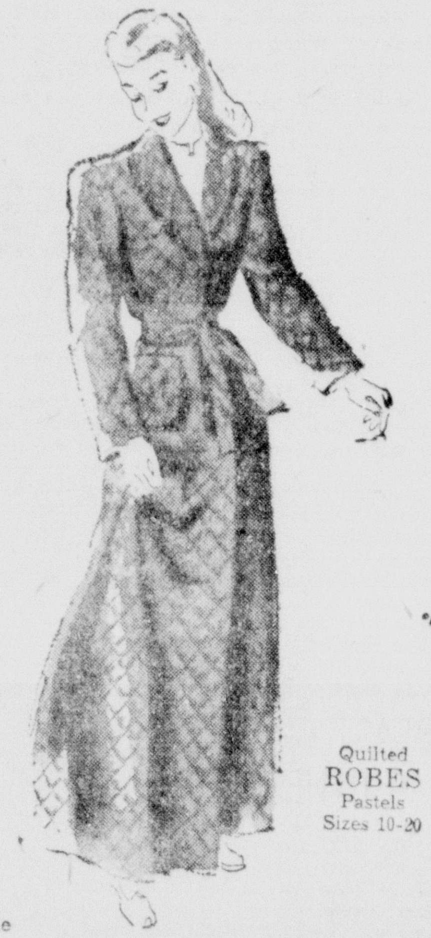

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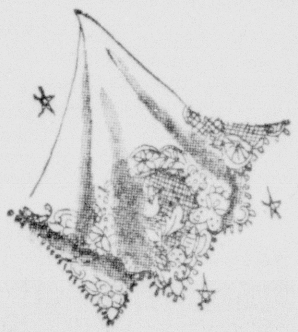

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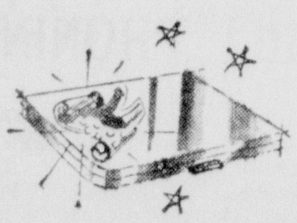

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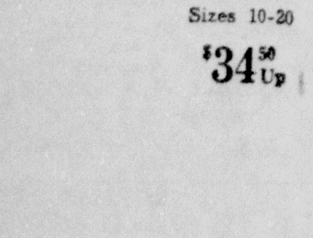

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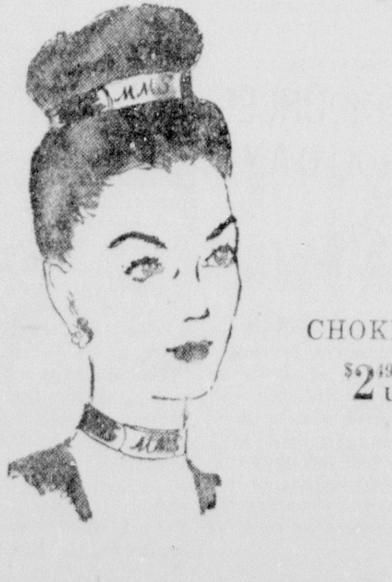

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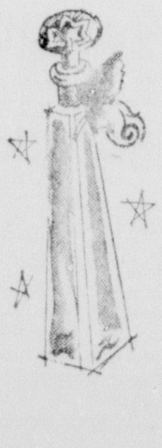

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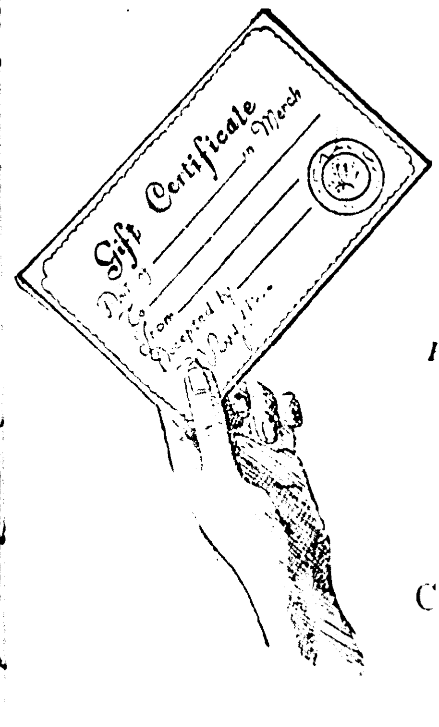

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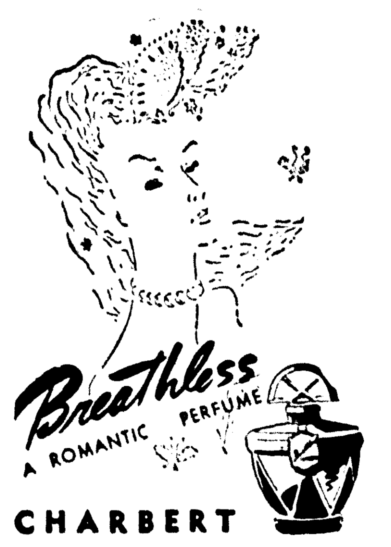

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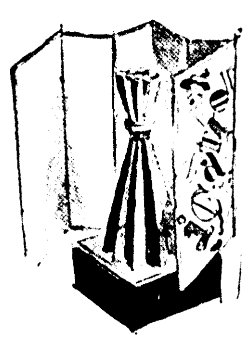

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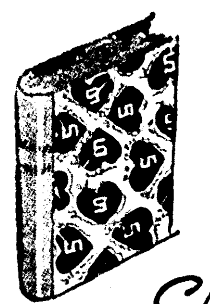

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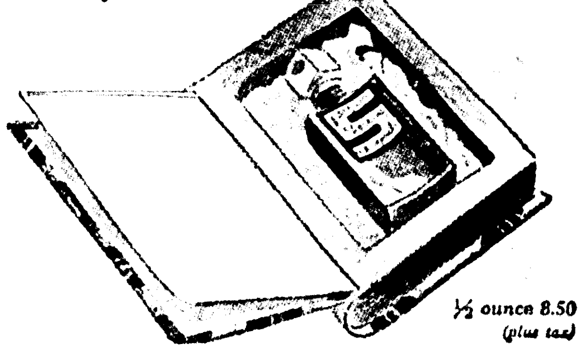

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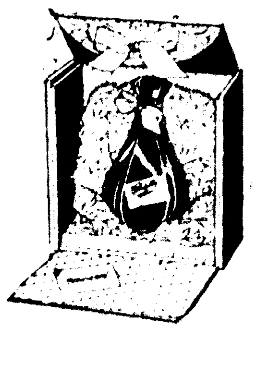

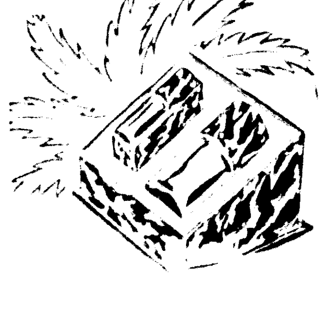

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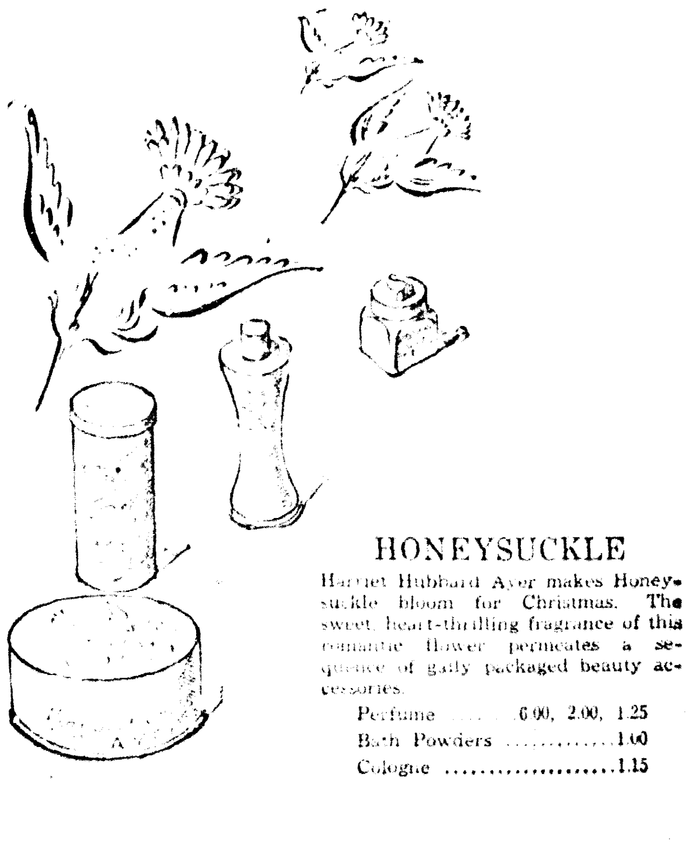

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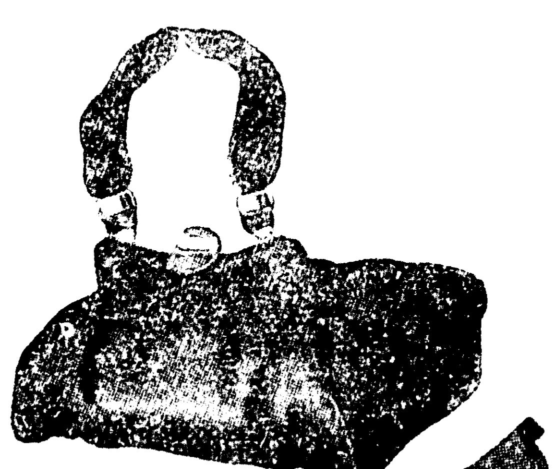

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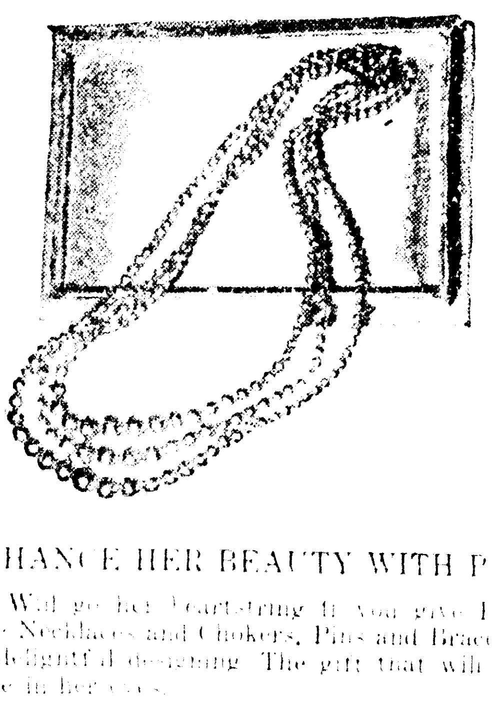

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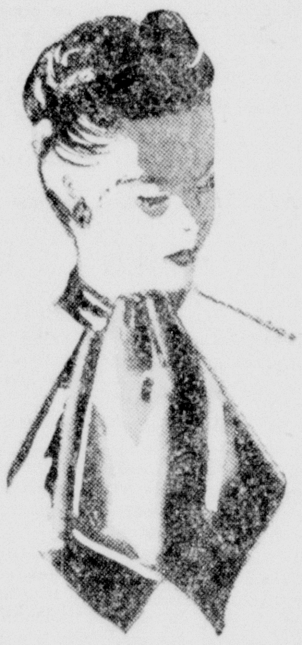

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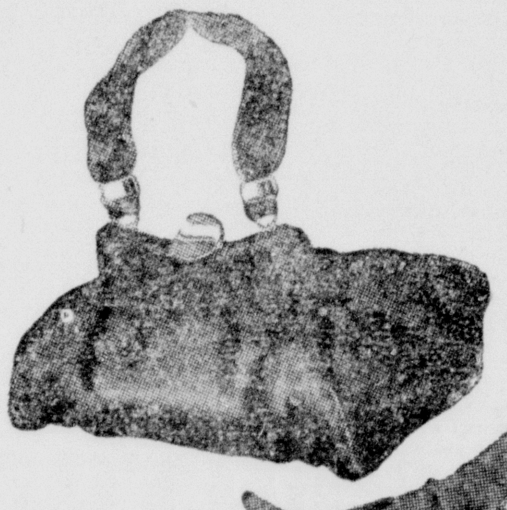

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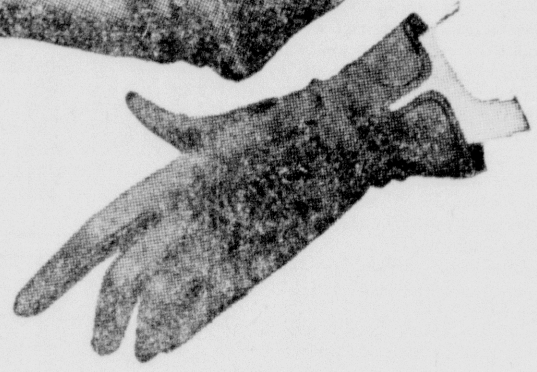

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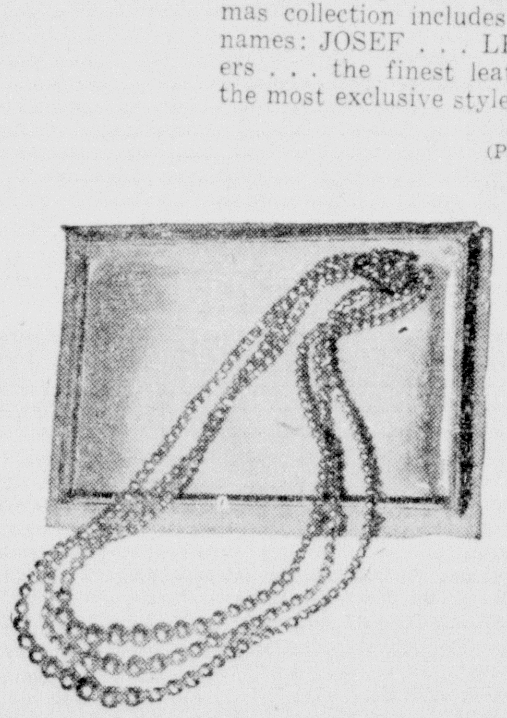

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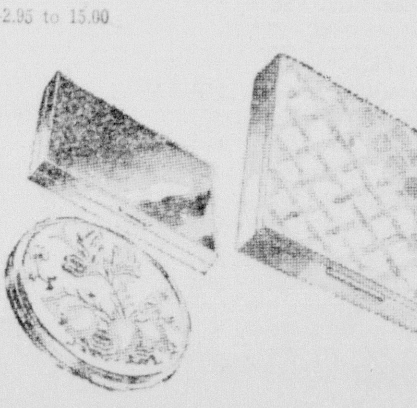

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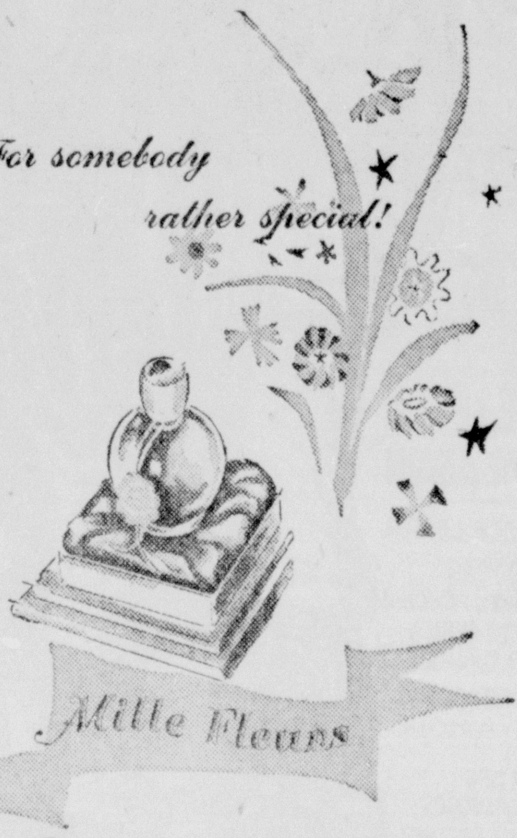

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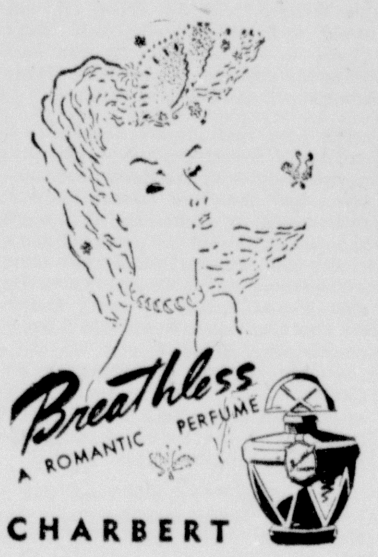

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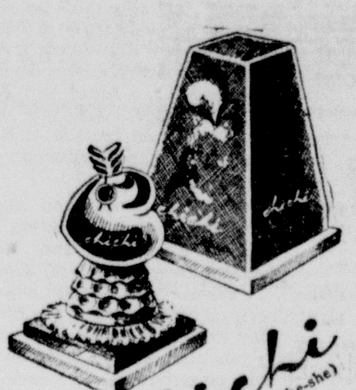

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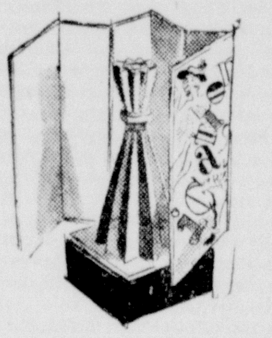

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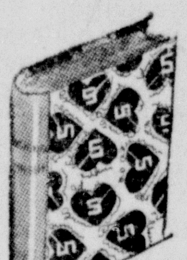

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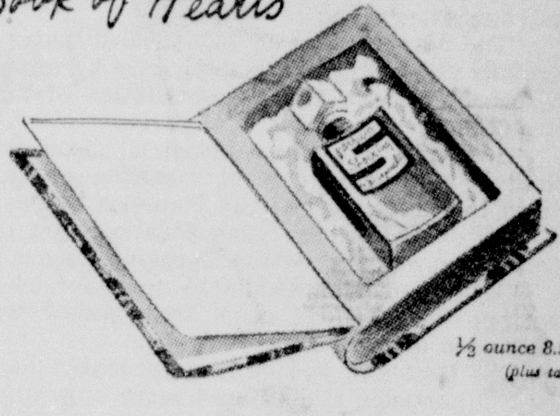

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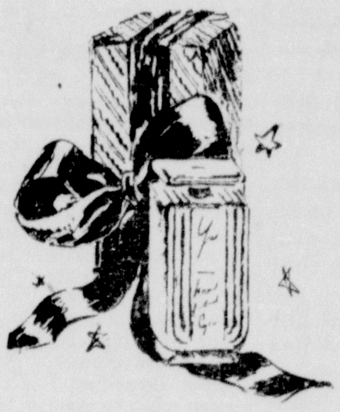

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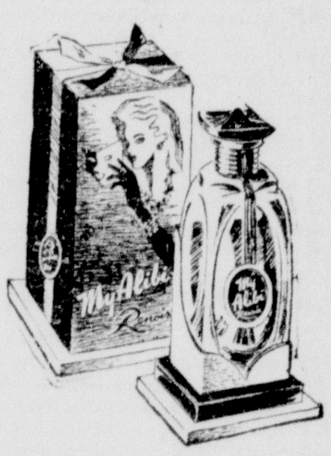

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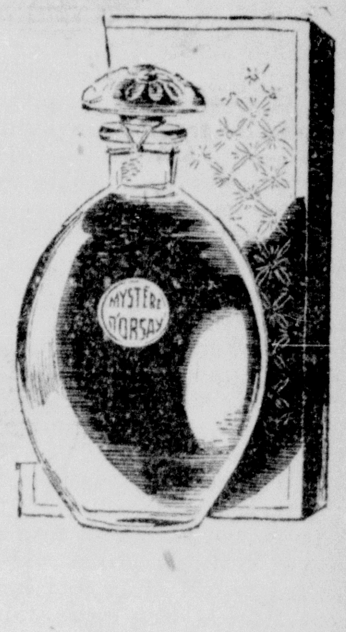

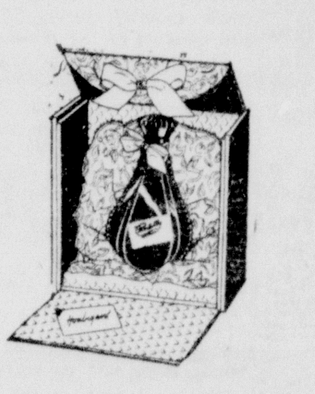

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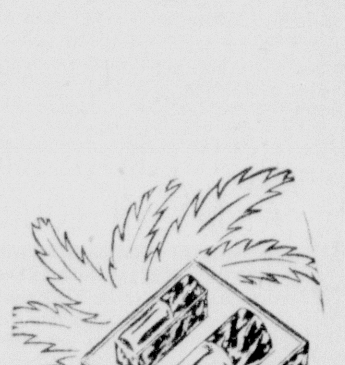

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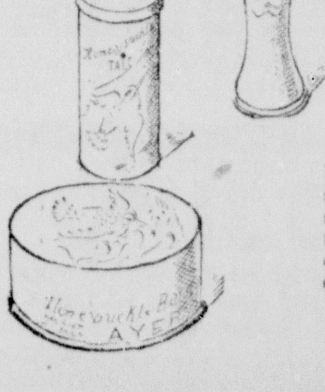

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Results As Expected

At the time the Labor-Management Conference convened in Washington, the suggestion was made here that no magic formula would be forthcoming and that a lot of people would be disappointed in the results. It was a good, safe prediction.

If the four weeks of mountainous labor brought forth a mouse, it was a mouse as familiar as Mr. Disney's Mickey. The recommendations which the committees were able to agree upon were admirable, but scarcely startling. Even the suggestion of an impartial chairman, umpire or board to settle disagreements, which might be called the conference's most newsworthy accomplishment, is no innovation.

Elsewhere we find such advice as this: "It is well that respect and consideration be given to proposals presented by either the employer or the union. . . . Both sides should avoid inflammatory statements which question the sincerity of good faith of either party.

"There must be an honest effort on the part of all to effectuate the spirit as well as the letter of the agreement, a continuous demonstration by the parties of their willingness to conduct their relations on the basis of mutual fairness and respect.

"For the sound handling of grievances and disputes both management and union representatives should be thoroughly familiar with the entire collective bargaining agreement."

Bravo and amen! But is there anything new for business executives or union leaders in those expressions of noble sentiments? Almost any amateur in industrial relations could have arrived at the same conclusions on the basis of common sense and orderly social behavior.

The conference was able to agree on recommendations covering only four of its agenda's seven points. Conspicuously unsettled were:

"The extent to which industrial disputes can be minimized by full and genuine acceptance by organized labor of the inherent right and responsibilities of management to direct the operation of an enterprise.

"The extent to which industrial disputes can be minimized by the willingness of management and workers to utilize the machinery of the National Labor Relations Act and any existing State Labor Relations Act for prompt determination of the collective bargaining agencies.

"What provision should be made for lessening or preventing strikes which come from jurisdictional or other inter-union disputes?"

The first and last of these probably had more immediate importance and offered more opportunity for fresh thought than any other items on the agenda. It is unfortunate that agreement was impossible, for they are points that must be settled.

Now the settlement seems up to Congress. And the angry, ill-considered starts which Congress recently has been making toward labor legislation contribute largely to the regret that no voluntary and mutually agreeable solutions could have been found by the groups most vitally concerned.

A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Improvement of living conditions on American farms is receiving serious consideration. There has been a tremendous migration from the land. Four-fifths of the population now is urban or industrial. This figure was reached as a result of war conditions, but there is no indication that a majority of those who left rural areas to work in war factories intend to return.

In spite of some improvement in living conditions the farm has few conveniences to offer compared to those enjoyed by city dwellers. Less than one-third of farm homes have electricity, only 17 per cent have running water, one in every four has a telephone. Many farm homes are situated on unimproved roads and are virtually isolated during heavy rains or snows. Educational facilities have not improved in generations, recreational facilities are almost unknown.

This is a serious situation for a nation which must, in the final analysis, live off the land. It is the hope of those now concerned about improving conditions to make farming a desirable career, particularly for the youngsters enrolled in 4-H clubs and in chapters of Future Farmers of America. If this generation continues to desert the land, agriculture is in for a bad time from which the entire nation will suffer.

AIRPORT WARNING

A survey of the country shows that virtually every city has ambitious airport plans embracing extensions, runways and buildings. Cities under 100,000 are being warned that they are too enthusiastic about their airport plans. They may encounter financial difficulties later.

Three medium size cities in Michigan that built an airport jointly are cited as one example. No commercial air line has as yet set an airplane down on the field. It promises to be an expensive instance of trying to keep up with the Joneses.

Even when an airport is built and paid for, it can cost a lot of money. The government built a million-dollar airport near a small Texas town for war purposes. The town wanted to take it over, but officials seemed to be surprised when they learned that expense of operation would be $25,000 a year.

Every city should have some sort of landing field, but in laying out plans for it it is important to keep within the realities and hold expenditures down to a point justified by the prospects of income.

Statements that there will be plenty of sugar next March are followed consistently by others saying it will be a year before the shortage ends, and vice versa. As long as these conflicting views are being aired, there is no doubt that officials are thinking about the sugar shortage.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8—Jennifer Jones and her boss, David O. Selznick may make good on those marriage rumors on or about January 10 . . . Irene Dunne and her still-ailing though out-of-danger, husband, Dr. Francis Griffin, will take off on a vacation tour of South America on completion of her current film . . . Ha! On adjoining stages at General Service Studios are sets representing heaven (for "Heaven Only Knows") and hell (for "Angel on My Shoulder")!

Walter Brennan's 19-year-old, Ruth, is debuting in Republic's "The Last Crooked Mile" . . . Columbia got cold feet about presenting Rita Hayworth in a "straight dramatic role." They've written in so many "revealing sequences" that Rita can't decide whether she's an actress or a strip-teaser . . . Joan Leslie and Army Air Corps Capt. Glen Edwards are flying above the clouds . . . Amos and Andy, radio's blackface stars, are plotting a movie based on the life of Billy Bryant, last of the Mississippi showboat operators.

Jean Porter, reported engaged to Guy Madison, is romancing with actor Johnny Sands, and Madison is finding consolation with Gail Russell . . . Errol Flynn, hepped over advance reviews of his book, "The Showdown" may decide to make only one picture a year henceforth and devote more time to scrivening . . . Jack Dempsey will open a new Hollywood restaurant come spring . . . When Phil Reed returns to New York, it will be to bombard Barbara Hutton's heart again . . . Tyrone Power and Annabella spent their incognito vacation in a cabin near Palms Springs . . . Buster Slaven, original "Our Gang" comedy kid, is bidding for an adult picture career after two years enprisonment by the Nazis.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: MGM's "A Letter For Evie" (Marsha Hunt-John Carroll) Sentimental comedy, as delightful as your first game of postoffice . . . RECOMMENDED: 20th Century-Fox's "A Walk In the Sun" (Dana Andrews-Richard Conte) Realistic war drama that will keep you on the alert . . . Paramount's "Masquerade in Mexico" (Dorothy Lamour-Arturo de Cordova). Songs and laughter give it a high entertainment quotient . . Universal's "Frontier Gal" (Yvonne de Carlo-Rod Cameron). A deluxe western that's easy on your eyes and good for your cheers . . . ABOVE PAR: MGM's made-in-England "Vacation From Marriage" (Robert Donat-Deborah Kerr). Enjoyable, if not exciting . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Marsha Hunt in "A Letter For Evie". A star who's had too few opportunities cashes in on a great one.

Joan Bennett went to court recently to have her eldest daughter's name changed to Diana Wanger. Diana's original surname was Fox. When her mama married Gene Markey, it was changed to Diana Markey. "If she can now be known as Diana Wanger," Joan, currently wed to Producer Walter Wanger, told the court, "it will avoid confusion." Well, you can't blame a 15-year-old who has had three fathers—let alone three name changes—if she's a bit confused.

It's true that Jimmy Cagney was one of the few screen stars who made no appearances at the Hollywood Canteen, but the local columnist who took pot shots at him on that score was distinctly out of order. Cagney, at his own expense, made four bond selling tours of the United States. He also played dozens of camp shows. He also spent three months in Europe, entertaining Allied troops. To criticize him for not appearing at the Canteen makes about as much sense as it would to pan a G. I. who fought heroically in the Battle of the Bulge but did not fight on Iwo Jima.

That adage, "It never rains but it pours," is truer nowhere than in Hollywood, where success invariably breeds opportunity. I'm thinking of a story in yesterday's trade papers, announcing that a major studio has purchased John Steinbeck's novel, "Cup of Gold", for a bumper price. "Cup of Gold" was Steinbeck's first noval, and, in the opinion of most critics, not too clever. Undoubtedly it would have continued to languish on book shelves had Steinbeck failed to gain fame with his later books. The producer who dug deep to buy its movie rights was paying for the author's name rather than for the story.

Hollywood morals being what they are, a local host need not worry about his silverware, but should keep an eye on his wife.

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OUR CHILDREN

THE CHILD-CENTERED SCHOOL

The child as the center of the school was a new and shining idea. To be sure he always had been, else why the school? But the new idea emphasized the importance of the child's wish and will, made them the center of the day's work. Perhaps this wasn't the intention but that was what, in many instances, happened.

In the old school, the child sat silently in his bench and took whatever the teacher gave him whether that was a thrashing or a list of words to memorize. The child had nothing to say, no choice, no voice in the day's routine, not even at recess.

If the teacher was wise, kind, understanding, the children learned their lessons and along with them acquired something of the quality of the teacher's soul, which was of extreme importance. Lessons can be learned out of a book but spiritual qualities come by experience and personal contacts with spiritual things. The center of the school, and of the curriculum was and is the teacher.

The new idea pushed the teacher into the background if not out of the scheme altogether. The child was to choose what he wanted to do, and be perfectly free in doing so. Being a child and by nature restless, his span of attention brief, his self control scarcely developed, he flitted from here to there and settled on nothing long enough to get anywhere with it. Only when the teacher took hold, taught, controlled and encouraged him, did he learn enough to reach the standard of the higher schools toward which he was headed.

Schools in which this idea predominated called themselves progressive. They were not progressive at all. They were retrogressive. The schools that said, "Children need more opportunity for action, more room for experiences, more encouragement for educative self expression," moved over to give the children room but they held the teacher responsible for what happened to the children in his care.

The school is first of all, the teacher. When the teacher is intelligent, professionally skilled, a leader who speaks with authority, born of a disciplined experienced soul, he is real and the children will follow him. And what is more, they will be free, happy and good to live among.

Learning to read isn't easy for all children. For those who have difficulty, Angelo Patri has written a helpful leaflet, P-31, "Poor Readers." To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For Dec. 16. Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 1:26-80; Hebrews 1:1-4; Peter 3:13-18; Jude 24-25.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ." It is a good time to consider what Christ means to the world, and what message from His life and teaching is most applicable to a democratic country facing the problems and dangers of the postwar era.

Already it is plain that the chief problems which the peace has left us are moral and spiritual. It is because of this that the peace we have won is in some respects no peace at all. Dissension and strife are still abroad with killing and destruction in their wake, and while our democratic freedom, in a sense, is demonstrated by the right to strike, one cannot profess to assess the blame, our lack of united effort and supreme devotion to the common good is emphasized in the deep and widespread conflict between labor and management.

We are facing on the plane where the greatest success is necessary, of the highest possible standard of living, is to be attained and maintained. There never was a time when kindness, consideration, sympathy and brotherhood were more needed, not only for moral efficiency, but even for the most effective working of our economic life.

What is the message of Christ to the nation? It is first of all a message of God's redemptive love. Cruelty and unkindness are rampant in the world today, because men have not experienced the love of God. The message that comes to us from John is: If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Two parables are at the very heart of Christ's message concerning the spirit and practice of our daily lives, and both have to do with our social welfare. One of them is the parable of the Prodigal Son. We are in a world of prodigals and wasters. One of society's most vital problems will have to do with the great number of people who have made the wrong choice and wrong turning. Many of them are going to discover it and turn again repentantly, like the prodigal of old. We are talking a great deal about conversion in industry, we need a lot of conversion morally and socially.

The other parable is that of the Good Samaritan. Religious profession is not going to be enough. The priest and the Levite who passed on the other side, where their fellowman lay bleeding, are done for so far as any good is concerned. The country needs good Samaritans, men and women who will be efficient, courageous, and prompt and resourceful in action in serving and helping others as vast numbers of our soldiers have been in the business of war.

In this time of the world's need and in our own land, some are using the name of Christ to promote [illegible] or prejudice and discord. That is [illegible]. It [illegible] have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His.

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HELD FOR DESERTING ARMY IN LOUISIANA

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 8. (AP)—F. B. I. Agent W. G. Banister said a man charged with desertion from the army [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] O. Evenson, 28, admitted to F. B. I. [illegible] 1943 and that he had been [illegible] of [illegible] M. Nichols.

[illegible]

He was turned over to the East Air Base command at Great Falls where he was being held on a charge of desertion.

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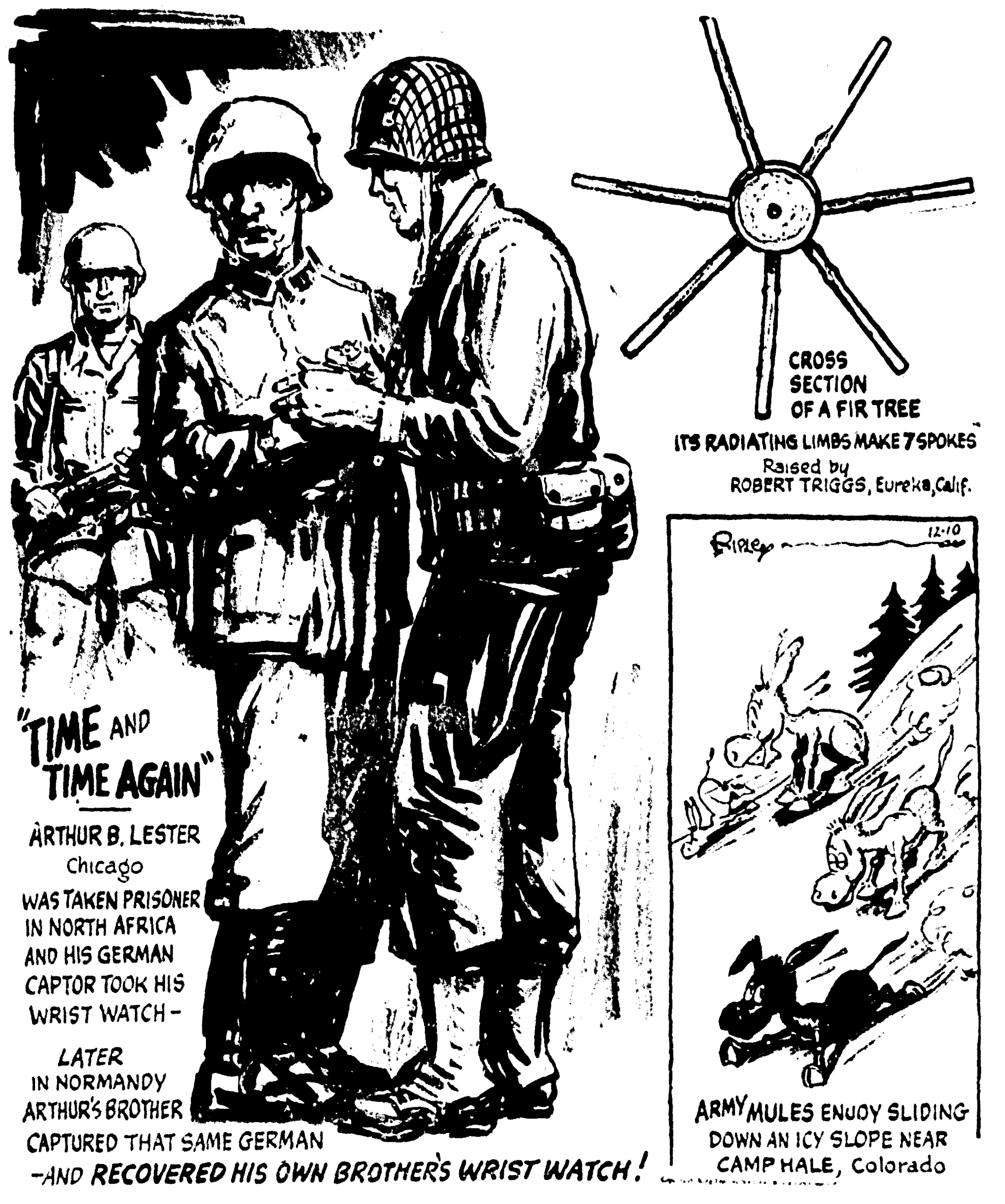
A radar impulse can go to and from an [illegible] in one-thirtieth of a millionth of a second.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
By Ripley



"TIME AND TIME AGAIN"
ARTHUR B. LESTER
Chicago
WAS TAKEN PRISONER IN NORTH AFRICA AND HIS GERMAN CAPTOR TOOK HIS WRIST WATCH—
LATER IN NORMANDY ARTHUR'S BROTHER CAPTURED THAT SAME GERMAN
—AND RECOVERED HIS OWN BROTHER'S WRIST WATCH!
CROSS SECTION OF A FIR TREE
ITS RADIATING LIMBS MAKE 7 SPOKES
Raised by ROBERT TRIGGS, Eureka, Calif.
RIPLEY 12-10
ARMY MULES ENJOY SLIDING DOWN AN ICY SLOPE NEAR CAMP HALE, Colorado

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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News
BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—My inside story on army destruction of surplus property needed by the destitute natives or wanted by G. I.'s in the India-Burma theater—just because the British wanted it that way—provoked an eruption and minor tidal wave more interesting than the original expose.

Immediately, the G. I. newspaper for the area, "Roundup," published in Delhi carried a column one, front page announcement from Administrator Symington saying:

"Vets can buy surplus goods from the surplus war property commission."

The announcement said they could [illegible] if going into the retail business, but nothing about the watches which were being destroyed wholesale or clothing for the natives or anything on the ground out there.

Then half a dozen soldiers in the area, from private up to captain, sent me letters telling me the destruction policy had really been changed as far as the needy natives were concerned. A large army hospital slated for destruction instead was offered to bidding for public sale to the locality.

In many localities commanding officers allowed sale or gifts to the latter of clothing which could not be returned to the United States. Also an order apparently came through to send what equipment could not easily be returned to the United States on to China for use there.

The expose thus appeared to have brought immediate corrections, and related good.

But on November 8, the India-Burma theater commander, Major General Thomas A. Terry, issued a denial of "a statement attributed to the American columnist, Paul Mallon" about restrictions against leaving things for the natives. The first [illegible] paragraphs of the denial said nothing but the sixth read like this:

"It is a fact that before our policy [illegible] understood throughout the [illegible] equipment was damaged or destroyed under conditions which [illegible]."

[illegible]

"Your statements are [illegible]. We have witnessed the destruction of several thousand dollars worth of serviceable equipment which would have made a [illegible]."

[illegible]

[illegible] asked how come? The reply was [illegible]. Such a thing could not be, of course we have no information about it, but the British [illegible].

Several [illegible] letters to my newspapers denouncing me without offering the slightest evidence to contradict my own, for suggesting the [illegible] instinct was still prevalent among the British in handling their natives.

Apparently whatever influence the British wielded to get the army to destroy rather than leave was moderated as promptly as the destruction [illegible]. This seems to be established new publicity technique, both here and abroad: to deny, and quietly correct at the same time.

Finally, a few days back, a colonel of the war department here called me [illegible] he understood I had written a column sometime or other, he could not give the date, about some destruction of property somewhere and he wanted to know where I got my information.

"Well," I said, "you have better sources of information than I have. What are your reports about destruction in the India-Burma theater?"

"There is no destruction," said he.

"Why do you wish to know my sources of information, then?"

"Well, I wanted to know if what I [illegible]."

[illegible]

"But [illegible] gave the war department [illegible]," he asked.

"I will not," I replied. "I have in my possession written reports from 15 or more American soldiers of various ranks in that theater and telephoned confirmation from returned vets and I [illegible] well these officers [illegible] the take reports would [illegible] their names. You [illegible] a letter requesting my [illegible]."

[illegible] He never [illegible].

[illegible] example of how [illegible], don't you [illegible]?

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HEALTH UNIT MILK GRADES LISTED

[illegible] Myron J. B[illegible] [illegible].

J. C. A[illegible], West Monroe; [illegible] O. G. H[illegible]; Reece Harris, [illegible]stead, West Monroe; H. Logan, West Monroe; J. M. Kent, Calhoun; J. O. Landers, West Monroe; Ray Brothers, West Monroe; Royal, Monroe; Fred Staples, West Monroe; Sunshine, West Monroe; A. L. White, Monroe; R. L. White, West Monroe, and M. M. Worth, West Monroe.

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More than 60 per cent of Ecuador's people live in highland valleys.

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[illegible] Morning Serenade
[illegible] Morning Serenade
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[illegible] plant diseases in the United States [illegible] estimated to total more than $3,000,000 a year.

New York Day By Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Judith Evelyn is one of the best actors on the New York stage. She was the outstanding spirit that made a good boxoffice go of the sorry piece of hokum from the day of William Jennings Bryan, "Angel Street." Her acting was so good that many customers didn't even notice the corny odor of the play. Lately she appeared as star in "The Rich Full Life", generally acclaimed one of the badly written plays of the season, and again her acting made stage history. My wish to her is that she may soon get a play worthy of her talents.

My own newspaper nose knows that we are getting a good deal of double talk out of Washington about the atom bomb. I simply can't imagine a good American who even considers sharing this two billion destroyer with any potential enemy, and I think the boy from Missouri is an honest, sincere American patriot. So maybe much of the talk is for foreign consumption. So far as my memory goes, no other nation ever shared so much as the perspiration of its camels with us. Does Macy tell Gimbel?

Marcella Raymond, of Joplin, Mo., is one of the thousands who have written me about this matter, and she says, "Bury the secret. Let no other nation have it."

The Reds who follow orders from Moscow answer this American statement thus: "There is no secret."

And we Americans have nothing to say to that except, "Well, then what are you demanding that we share with you?"

Mrs. Hilma Clarke, of San Diego writes me about how this column helped her through the war years and how she saves it each day until time to retire to peaceful sleep. Such a letter helps, especially on a dark rainy day . . . It is interesting for a columnist to turn back to some of his old columns, to observe how fleeting are most of the interests he writes of. Here is one I just happened to pick up, asking, "Will this country go back to beer drinking?" It was written at the beginning of the repeal days, and quoted Harry Friend, now dead, to the effect that people had become so accustomed to hard liquor during the prohibition era that they might never be large beer consumers again. Well, as it turned out they kept on drinking hard stuff, with beer as a chaser.

Edmund Perry, New Bedford, votes to retain the atom, lest anti-God nations used it to destroy us . . . M. J. Tobey, of Rensselear, N. Y., sends the cryptic opinion that the bomb "released to all should explode the theory of inconsistant freedom" . . . I wish I knew what that means . . . To Joan D. Copplemann of Charleston, S. C., and others: I cannot undertake to write long letters giving directions and clews about finding lost treasures. All I know along that line went into my books.

Mrs. Joseph Talarski, Pierce City, Mo., says her grandmother saved her arm when the doctors wanted to amputate it, with jimson weed leaves soaked in hot water . . . One of our best treats of the fall season was a box of Calavo avocados sent by L. L. Buckley, of Encinitas, Calif. . . . Patrick F. Kelley, of Worcester, Mass., a shut-in, passes happy hours clipping and scrapbooking this column, he tells me. He clips and sends me stories of dogs, which I like . . . A woodpecker in Thomasville, Ga., is credited with pecking holes in poles to scare out the bugs and worms, which he then eats. The story is told me by Carl Kingsbery, of Brenham, Tex. His interest in wood stems from his manufacturing butcher blocks.

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EVEN TEMPERATURE COOKING NEED

At holiday time, when home cooking is often done in larger quantities than usual, the housewife may need a reminder that oven temperatures should be suited to the size of the food to be cooked. The larger the volume of food the lower the temperature needed, says Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] erate oven [illegible] slower oven [illegible] F. [illegible] need the lowest temperature of all, 250 to 275 F., [illegible] points out the agent.

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EIGHTH BRIDE TO MARRY IN SLACKS

GREENWICH, Conn. [illegible] Georgia [illegible] eighth [illegible] Tommy Manville [illegible]

As far as she knows, all of Tommy's previous brides [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Joseph O'Brien [illegible] Manville to [illegible] his previous wives.

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BIBLE THOUGHTS

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.—I John 5:21.

Yet if the world must [illegible] cannot live all to this world. If not religious, he will be superstitious. If he worship not the true God, he will have his idols.—Theodore Parker.

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Results As Expected

At the time the Labor-Management Conference convened in Washington, the suggestion was made here that no magic formula would be forthcoming and that a lot of people would be disappointed in the results. It was a good, safe prediction.

If the four weeks of mountainous labor brought forth a mouse, it was a mouse as familiar as Mr. Disney's Mickey. The recommendations which the committees were able to agree upon were admirable, but scarcely startling. Even the suggestion of an impartial chairman, umpire or board to settle disagreements, which might be called the conference's most newsworthy accomplishment, is no innovation.

Elsewhere we find such advice as this: "It is well that respect and consideration be given to proposals presented by either the employer or the union. . . . Both sides should avoid inflammatory statements which question the sincerity of good faith of either party.

"There must be an honest effort on the part of all to effectuate the spirit as well as the letter of the agreement, a continuous demonstration by the parties of their willingness to conduct their relations on the basis of mutual fairness and respect.

"For the sound handling of grievances and disputes both management and union representatives should be thoroughly familiar with the entire collective bargaining agreement."

Bravo and amen! But is there anything new for business executives or union leaders in those expressions of noble sentiments? Almost any amateur in industrial relations could have arrived at the same conclusions on the basis of common sense and orderly social behavior.

The conference was able to agree on recommendations covering only four of its agenda's seven points. Conspicuously unsettled were:

"The extent to which industrial disputes can be minimized by full and genuine acceptance by organized labor of the inherent right and responsibilities of management to direct the operation of an enterprise.

"The extent to which industrial disputes can be minimized by the willingness of management and workers to utilize the machinery of the National Labor Relations Act and any existing State Labor Relations Act for prompt determination of the collective bargaining agencies.

"What provision should be made for lessening or preventing strikes which come from jurisdictional or other inter-union disputes?"

The first and last of these probably had more immediate importance and offered more opportunity for fresh thought than any other items on the agenda. It is unfortunate that agreement was impossible, for they are points that must be settled.

Now the settlement seems up to Congress. And the angry, ill-considered starts which Congress recently has been making toward labor legislation contribute largely to the regret that no voluntary and mutually agreeable solutions could have been found by the groups most vitally concerned.

A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Improvement of living conditions on American farms is receiving serious consideration. There has been a tremendous migration from the land. Four-fifths of the population now is urban or industrial. This figure was reached as a result of war conditions, but there is no indication that a majority of those who left rural areas to work in war factories intend to return.

In spite of some improvement in living conditions the farm has few conveniences to offer compared to those enjoyed by city dwellers. Less than one-third of farm homes have electricity, only 17 per cent have running water, one in every four has a telephone. Many farm homes are situated on unimproved roads and are virtually isolated during heavy rains or snows. Educational facilities have not improved in generations, recreational facilities are almost unknown.

This is a serious situation for a nation which must, in the final analysis, live off the land. It is the hope of those now concerned about improving conditions to make farming a desirable career, particularly for the youngsters enrolled in 4-H clubs and in chapters of Future Farmers of America. If this generation continues to desert the land, agriculture is in for a bad time from which the entire nation will suffer.

AIRPORT WARNING

A survey of the country shows that virtually every city has ambitious airport plans embracing extensions, runways and buildings. Cities under 100,000 are being warned that they are too enthusiastic about their airport plans. They may encounter financial difficulties later.

Three medium size cities in Michigan that built an airport jointly are cited as one example. No commercial air line has as yet set an airplane down on the field. It promises to be an expensive instance of trying to keep up with the Joneses.

Even when an airport is built and paid for, it can cost a lot of money. The government built a million-dollar airport near a small Texas town for war purposes. The town wanted to take it over, but officials seemed to be surprised when they learned that expense of operation would be $25,000 a year.

Every city should have some sort of landing field, but in laying out plans for it it is important to keep within the realities and hold expenditures down to a point justified by the prospects of income.

Statements that there will be plenty of sugar next March are followed consistently by others saying it will be a year before the shortage ends, and vice versa. As long as these conflicting views are being aired, there is no doubt that officials are thinking about the sugar shortage.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8—Jennifer Jones and her boss, David O. Selznick may make good on those marriage rumors on or about January 10 . . . Irene Dunne and her still-ailing though out-of-danger, husband, Dr. Francis Griffin, will take off on a vacation tour of South America on completion of her current film . . . Ha! On adjoining stages at General Service Studios are sets representing heaven (for "Heaven Only Knows") and hell (for "Angel on My Shoulder")!

Walter Brennan's 19-year-old, Ruth, is debuting in Republic's "The Last Crooked Mile" . . . Columbia got cold feet about presenting Rita Hayworth in a "straight dramatic role." They've written in so many "revealing sequences" that Rita can't decide whether she's an actress or a strip-teaser . . . Joan Leslie and Army Air Corps Capt. Glen Edwards are flying above the clouds . . . Amos and Andy, radio's blackface stars, are plotting a movie based on the life of Billy Bryant, last of the Mississippi showboat operators.

Jean Porter, reported engaged to Guy Madison, is romancing with actor Johnny Sands, and Madison is finding consolation with Gail Russell . . . Errol Flynn, hepped over advance reviews of his book, "The Showdown" may decide to make only one picture a year henceforth and devote more time to scrivening . . . Jack Dempsey will open a new Hollywood restaurant come spring . . . When Phil Reed returns to New York, it will be to bombard Barbara Hutton's heart again . . . Tyrone Power and Annabella spent their incognito vacation in a cabin near Palms Springs . . . Buster Slaven, original "Our Gang" comedy kid, is bidding for an adult picture career after two years enprisonment by the Nazis.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: MGM's "A Letter For Evie" (Marsha Hunt-John Carroll) Sentimental comedy, as delightful as your first game of postoffice . . . RECOMMENDED: 20th Century-Fox's "A Walk In the Sun" (Dana Andrews-Richard Conte) Realistic war drama that will keep you on the alert . . . Paramount's "Masquerade in Mexico" (Dorothy Lamour-Arturo de Cordova). Songs and laughter give it a high entertainment quotient . . Universal's "Frontier Gal" (Yvonne de Carlo-Rod Cameron). A deluxe western that's easy on your eyes and good for your cheers . . . ABOVE PAR: MGM's made-in-England "Vacation From Marriage" (Robert Donat-Deborah Kerr). Enjoyable, if not exciting . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Marsha Hunt in "A Letter For Evie". A star who's had too few opportunities cashes in on a great one.

Joan Bennett went to court recently to have her eldest daughter's name changed to Diana Wanger. Diana's original surname was Fox. When her mama married Gene Markey, it was changed to Diana Markey. "If she can now be known as Diana Wanger," Joan, currently wed to Producer Walter Wanger, told the court, "it will avoid confusion." Well, you can't blame a 15-year-old who has had three fathers—let alone three name changes—if she's a bit confused.

It's true that Jimmy Cagney was one of the few screen stars who made no appearances at the Hollywood Canteen, but the local columnist who took pot shots at him on that score was distinctly out of order. Cagney, at his own expense, made four bond selling tours of the United States. He also played dozens of camp shows. He also spent three months in Europe, entertaining Allied troops. To criticize him for not appearing at the Canteen makes about as much sense as it would to pan a G. I. who fought heroically in the Battle of the Bulge but did not fight on Iwo Jima.

That adage, "It never rains but it pours," is truer nowhere than in Hollywood, where success invariably breeds opportunity. I'm thinking of a story in yesterday's trade papers, announcing that a major studio has purchased John Steinbeck's novel, "Cup of Gold", for a bumper price. "Cup of Gold" was Steinbeck's first noval, and, in the opinion of most critics, not too clever. Undoubtedly it would have continued to languish on book shelves had Steinbeck failed to gain fame with his later books. The producer who dug deep to buy its movie rights was paying for the author's name rather than for the story.

Hollywood morals being what they are, a local host need not worry about his silverware, but should keep an eye on his wife.

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OUR CHILDREN

THE CHILD-CENTERED SCHOOL

The child as the center of the school was a new and shining idea. To be sure he always had been, else why the school? But the new idea emphasized the importance of the child's wish and will, made them the center of the day's work. Perhaps this wasn't the intention but that was what, in many instances, happened.

In the old school, the child sat silently in his bench and took whatever the teacher gave him whether that was a thrashing or a list of words to memorize. The child had nothing to say, no choice, no voice in the day's routine, not even at recess.

If the teacher was wise, kind, understanding, the children learned their lessons and along with them acquired something of the quality of the teacher's soul, which was of extreme importance. Lessons can be learned out of a book but spiritual qualities come by experience and personal contacts with spiritual things. The center of the school, and of the curriculum was and is the teacher.

The new idea pushed the teacher into the background if not out of the scheme altogether. The child was to choose what he wanted to do, and be perfectly free in doing so. Being a child and by nature restless, his span of attention brief, his self control scarcely developed, he flitted from here to there and settled on nothing long enough to get anywhere with it. Only when the teacher took hold, taught, controlled and encouraged him, did he learn enough to reach the standard of the higher schools toward which he was headed.

Schools in which this idea pre-dominated called themselves progressive. They were not progressive at all. They were retrogressive. The schools that said, "Children need more opportunity for action, more room for experiences, more encouragement for educative self expression," moved over to give the children room but they held the teacher responsible for what happened to the children in his care.

The school is first of all, the teacher. When the teacher is intelligent, professionally skilled, a leader who speaks with authority, born of a disciplined experienced soul, he is real and the children will follow him. And what is more, they will be free, happy and good to live among.

Learning to read isn't easy for all children. For those who have difficulty, Angelo Patri has written a helpful leaflet, P-31, "Poor Readers." To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson For Dec. 16
Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 1:26-80; Hebrews 1:1-4; Peter 3:13-18; Jude 24-25.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ." It is a good time to consider what Christ means to the world, and what message from His life and teaching is most applicable to a democratic country facing the problems and dangers of the postwar era.

Already it is plain that the chief problems which the peace has left us are moral and spiritual. It is because of this that the peace we have won is in some respects no peace at all. Dissension and strife are still abroad, kith killing and destruction in their wake; and while our democratic freedom, in a sense, is demonstrated by the right to strike, and one cannot profess to assess the blame, our lack of united effort and supreme devotion to the common good is emphasized in the deep and widespread conflict between labor and management.

We are failing on the plane where the greatest success is necessary if the highest possible standard of living is to be attained and maintained There never was a time when fairness, consideration, sympathy and brotherhood were more needed, not only for moral efficency, but even for the most effective working of our economic life.

What is the message of Christ to the nation? It is first of all a message of God's redemptive love. Cruelty and unkindness are rampant in the world today because men have not experienced the love of God. The message that comes to us from John is: If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Two parables are at the very heart of Christ's message concerning the spirit and practice of our daily lives, and both have to do with our social welfare. One of these is the parable of the Prodigal Son. We are in a world of prodigals and wasters. One of society's most vital problems will have to do with the great number of people who have made the wrong choice and wrong turning. Many of them are going to discover it, and turn again repentantly, like the prodigal of old. We are talking a great deal about conversion in industry; we need a lot of conversion morally and socially.

The other parable is that of the Good Samaritan. Religious profession is not going to be enough. The priest and the Levite, who pass by on the other side, where their fellowman lies bleeding, are done for so far as any good is concerned. The country needs good Samaritans—men and women who will be as efficient, courageous, and prompt and resourceful in action, in serving and helping others as vast numbers of our soldiers have been in the business of war.

In this time of the world's need, and in our own land, some are using the name of Christ to promote division, prejudice and discord. That is blasphemy. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

HELD FOR DESERTING ARMY IN LOUISIANA

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 8.—(AP)—F. B. I. Agent W. G. Bannister said a man charged with deserting from the army four years ago and who had become a prominent businessman and civic worker, was arrested in Conrad yesterday.

Bannister said the young man, Clair O. Evenson, 28, admitted to F. B. I. agents and army authorities that he deserted from Camp Claiborne, La., in 1941, and that he had been living in Conrad under the assumed name of Erwin M. Nichols.

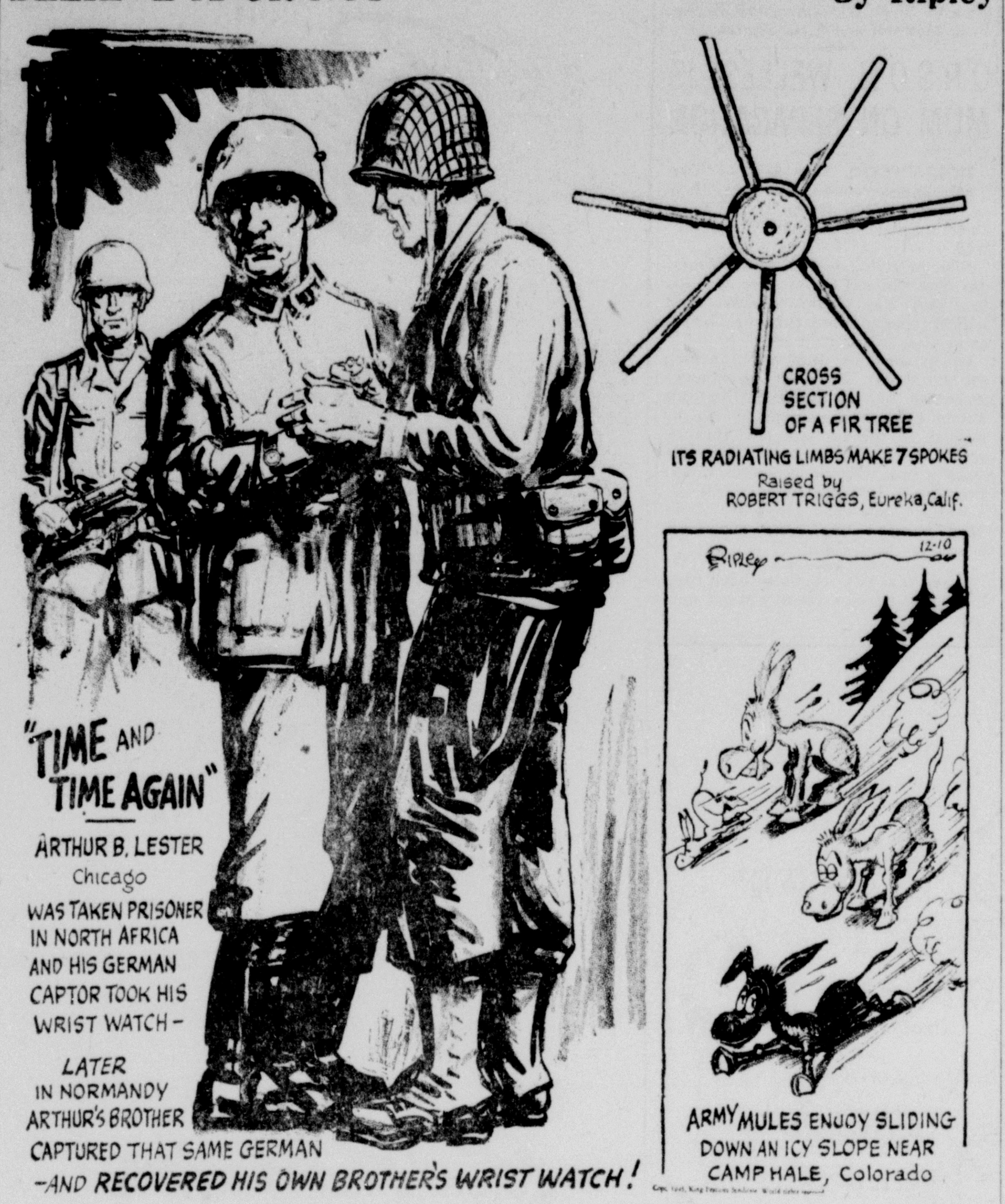
The prisoner, who operated a jewelry and watch repair store in Conrad, held offices in various civic organizations and was active in War Bond drives of Pondera County, was apprehended after an old acquaintance from Fargo, N. D., his former home, recognized him in Conrad and reported to the F. B. I., Bannister said.

Evenson married a prominent Conrad girl and has two daughters, aged three and 10 months.

The prisoner was turned over to the East Air Base command at Great Falls where he was being held on a charge of desertion.

A radar impulse can go to and from an obstacle five or ten yards away in one-thirtieth of a millionth of a second.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley


"TIME AND TIME AGAIN"
ARTHUR B. LESTER
Chicago
WAS TAKEN PRISONER IN NORTH AFRICA AND HIS GERMAN CAPTOR TOOK HIS WRIST WATCH—
LATER IN NORMANDY ARTHUR'S BROTHER CAPTURED THAT SAME GERMAN —AND RECOVERED HIS OWN BROTHER'S WRIST WATCH!
CROSS SECTION OF A FIR TREE
ITS RADIATING LIMBS MAKE 7 SPOKES
Raised by ROBERT TRIGGS, Eureka, Calif.
Ripley
12-10
ARMY MULES ENJOY SLIDING DOWN AN ICY SLOPE NEAR CAMP HALE, Colorado

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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News
BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—My inside story on army destruction of surplus property needed by the destitute natives or wanted by G. I's in the India-Burma theater—just because the British wanted it that way—provoked an eruption and minor tidal wave more interesting than the original expose.

Immediately, the G. I. newspaper for the area, "Roundup," (published in Delhi) carried a column one, front page announcement from Administrator Symington saying:

"Vets can buy surplus goods from the surplus war property commission."

The announcement said they could buy auto stocks if going into the retail business, but nothing about the watches which were being destroyed wholesale or clothing for the natives, or anything on the ground out there.

Then half a dozen soldiers in the area, from private up to captain, wrote me letters telling me the destruction policy had really been changed, as far as the needy natives were concerned. A large army hospital slated for destruction, instead was offered to bidding for public sale to the locality.

In many localities commanding officers allowed sale or gifts (mostly the latter) of clothing which could not be returned to the United States, also an order apparently came through to send what equipment could not sensibly be returned to the United States on to China for use there.

The expose thus appeared to have brought immediate corrections, and belated good.

But on November 8, the India-Burma theater commander, Major-General Thomas A. Terry, issued a denial of "a statement attributed to the American columnist, Paul Mallon" about restrictions against leaving things for the natives. The first five paragraphs of the denial sounded convincing but the sixth, read like this:

"It is a fact that before our policy was fully understood throughout the theater, some equipment was damaged or destroyed under conditions which appeared dubious."

In short what I reported had been true, but was no longer true, according to General Terry.

The Terry denial from Calcutta was sent to me by two sergeants and a private who dared to sign their names, appreciating that the top brass was more diplomatic than frank. These fellows said:

"Your statements are absolutely correct. We have witnessed the destruction of several thousand dollars worth of serviceable clothing, which would have made a benevolent gift to charity. Clothing is just one of the useful items which have been destroyed at this base.

"They have destroyed or abandoned generators, several thousand feet of new electric wire, cooking utensils, lavatory equipment, leather flying clothes, radio transmitters and equipment, air compressors, etc.

"It might interest you to know, however, that after your article appeared, they ceased their policy of destruction. As to present and future disposition of surplus property, we have no information. Apparently most of the material from now on will be shipped to the States if it is in serviceable condition, and not needed by the Chinese."

Others reported tents and tarpaulins worth hundred of thousands of dollars, piled high, saturated with gasoline and burned, and unused gas poured on the ground.

An alert news-man out west sent my column to the British embassy, and asked how come? The reply was awestruck. . . . Such a thing could not be; of course we have no information about it; but the British never do things like that. . . .

Several pro-British Americans wrote letters to my newspapers denouncing me, without offering the slightest evidence to contradict my own, for suggesting the trade instinct was still prevalent among the British in handling their natives.

Apparently whatever influence the British wielded to get the army to destroy rather than leave was moderated as promptly as the destruction order. This seems to be established new publicity technique, both here and abroad—to deny, and quietly correct at the same time.

Finally, a few days back, a colonel at the war department here called me and said he understood I had written a column sometime or other, he did not have the date, about some destruction of property somewhere and he wanted to know where I got my information.

Well, I said, you have better avenues of information than I have. What are your reports about destruction in the India-Burma theater?

There is no destruction, said he.

Why do you wish to know my sources of information, then?

Well, he wanted to know if what I said was true.

All right, I said, send some investigators out to the theater to find out if the reports from your commanding officers are true—don't ask me.

But will you give the war department your sources? he asked.

"I will not," I replied. "I have in my possession written reports from 15 or more American soldiers of various ranks in that theater and telephoned confirmation from returned vets and I can imagine how well those officers who sent you the false reports would like to get hold of their names. You write me a letter requesting my sources and tell me why you want them, and I will see what consideration I will give it."

I never got any letter. He never got any identification of my sources. Their letters are in my safe.

Kinda interesting example of how things go on these days, don't you think?

KWKH
Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—News	Local
6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30—News	Local
6:35—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
7:00—News	CBS
7:05—Organ Fantasies	CBS
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	Local
7:30—Jubilaries	CBS
7:45—Southern Presbyterian Church	Local
8:00—CBS Morning News	CBS
8:15—Church of Christ	Local
8:30—Religious News Reporter	Local
8:45—Dixie Four Quartet	SQN
9:00—The Voice of Phophecy	Local
9:30—Camp Meeting Choir	CBS
10:00—Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05—Blue Jacket Choir	CBS
10:30—Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00—Morning Services	Local
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League	Local
12:30—U P News	Local
12:45—Edward R. Murrow	CBS
1:00—The Stradivari Orchestra	CBS
1:30—World News Today	CBS
1:55—CBS Presents Olin Downes	CBS
2:00—Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30—Robert Armbruster's Orchestra	CBS
4:00—The Family Hour	CBS
4:45—William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00—Silver Theater	CBS
5:30—Report to the Nation	CBS
6:00—Men of Vision	CBS
6:30—Jerry Wayne Show	CBS
7:00—Blondie	CBS
7:30—Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55—Ned Calmer & the News	CBS
8:00—Radio Reader's Digest	CBS
8:30—Star Theater	CBS
9:00—Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30—We the People	CBS
10:00—Ned Calmer News	CBS
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15—Charlie Spivak's Orchestra	Local
11:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
12:00—News	CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	Local

Crop pests and plant diseases in the United States cause losses estimated to total more than $3,000,000 a year.

KMLB
1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	ABC
7:15—Tom Blazer's Ballad Box	ABC
7:30—Emmanuel Baptist Church	Local
8:00—Corres Around the World	ABC
8:15—Waltz Time	Local
8:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:30—This Is Music	Local
10:00—Rex Maupin's Orchestra	ABC
10:30—News	Local
10:45—News Moon Selections	Local
11:00—First Methodist Church	Local
12:00—John B. Kennedy, News	ABC
12:15—Stars in Your Window	ABC
12:30—Boston Pops Orch.	Local
12:55—Sunday News Extra	ABC
1:00—Dorothy Clair	ABC
1:30—Musical Question Box	Local
2:00—First Baptist Church	Local
2:30—Johnny Thompson & I. Woods	ABC
3:00—Darts for Dough	ABC
3:30—Mary Small Revue	ABC
4:00—Jones & I	ABC
4:30—Charlotte Greenwood Show	ABC
5:00—Philco Radio Hall of Fame	ABC
5:30—Sunday Evening Party	ABC
6:00—Drew Pearson in Person	ABC
6:15—Don Gardiner, News	ABC
6:30—News Highlights	Local
6:45—Great Moments in Sports	Local
6:50—Sports Roundup	Local
6:55—Weekly Business Review	Local
7:00—Sunday Evening Hour	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Hollywood Mystery Time	ABC
8:45—Jimmy Fidler	ABC
9:00—Theater Guild of the Air	ABC
10:00—Chez Paree Orchestra	ABC
10:15—Vera Massey	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:40—Roseland Ballroom Orchestra	ABC
11:00—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Sine	

KNOE
1450 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	NBC
7:05—Organ Recital	NBC
7:30—Boone County Neighbors	NBC
7:45—Universal Bible Sunday	NBC
8:00—News Summary	NBC
8:15—Story to Order	NBC
8:30—Words and Music	NBC
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—Sunday Song Service	NBCT
10:00—The Eternal Light	NBC
10:30—News Highlights	NBC
10:45—Church in Wildwood	NBCT
11:00—Presbyterian Church	Local
12:00—News	Local
12:05—Southland Singing	NBCT
12:15—America United	NBC
12:30—Univ. of Chicago Roundtable	NBC
1:00—Harvest of Stars	NBC
1:30—Trinity Choir	NBCT
1:45—Lutheran Hour	Local
2:15—News	Local
2:25—Fashions on the Air	Local
2:30—The Living People	Local
2:45—Spiritual Singers	Local
3:00—The National Hour	NBC
3:30—Tommy Dorsey Show	NBC
4:00—General Motors Symphony	NBC
5:00—The Catholic Hour	NBC
5:30—Monroe Police Quartet	Local
6:00—Jack Benny	NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00—Musical Jewel Box	Local
7:15—Memorial Music	NBCT
7:30—Music of Manhatten	NBCT
8:00—News and Sports	Local
8:15—Fashions on the Air	Local
8:20—Knickerbocker Four	NBCT
8:30—Salon Concert	NBCT
9:00—Washington Inside Out	Local
9:05—Symphony of Melody	NBCT
9:30—Voice of Prophecy	Local
10:00—News Summary	NBC
10:15—Cesar Saerchinger	NBC
10:30—Pacific Story	NBC
11:00—News Summary	NBC
11:05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30—Francis Craig Serenade	NBC
11:55—News Summary	NBC
12:00—Sine	

HEALTH UNIT MILK GRADES LISTED

List of retail dairies in Ouachita parish graded "A" by the board of health is submitted as follows by Dr. Myron J. Barker, director, Ouachita Parish Health Unit:

J. C. Avant, West Monroe; R. L. Barnes, West Monroe; O. O. Cloyd, West Monroe; Cloverleaf, Monroe; Co-operative, Monroe; John Green and Son, West Monroe; Elvin Green, West Monroe; J. C. Halsell, West Monroe; O. G. Hattaway, Calhoun; Roselawn (Robert Harmon), Monroe; E. L. Halstead, West Monroe; H. Ingram, West Monroe; J. M. Kent, Calhoun; J. O. Lindsey, West Monroe; Riser Brothers, West Monroe; Royal, Monroe; Fred Staples, West Monroe; Sunshine, West Monroe; A. L. White, Monroe; R. L. White, West Monroe; and M. M. Worthy, West Monroe.

More than 60 per cent of Ecuador's people live in highland valleys.

New York Day By Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Judith Evelyn is one of the best actors on the New Yor stage. She was the outstanding spir that made a good boxoffice go of tha sorry piece of hokum from the day of William Jennings Bryan, "Ange Street." Her acting was so good tha many customers didn't even notice the corny odor of the play. Lately she appeared as star in "The Rich Full Life", generally acclaimed one of the badly written plays of the season, and again her acting made stage history. My wish to her is that she may soon get a play worthy of her talents.

My own newspaper nose knows that we are getting a good deal of double talk out of Washington about the atom bomb. I simply can't imagine a good American who even considers sharing this two billion destroyer with any potential enemy, and I think the boy from Missouri is an honest, sincere American patriot. So maybe much of the talk is for foreign consumption. So far as my memory goes, no other nation ever shared so much as the perspiration of its camels with us. Does Macy tell Gimbel?

Marcella Raymond, of Joplin, Mo., is one of the thousands who have written me about this matter, and she says, "Bury the secret. Let no other nation have it."

The Reds who follow orders from Moscow answer this American statement thus: "There is no secret."

And we Americans have nothing to say to that except, "Well, then what are you demanding that we share with you?"

Mrs. Hilma Clarke, of San Diego writes me about how this colum helped her through the war years and how she saves it each day unt time to retire to peaceful sleep. Suc a letter helps, especially on a dar rainy day . . . It is interesting for a columnist to turn back to some of hi old columns, to observe how fleetin are most of the interests he write of. Here is one I just happened t pick up, asking, "Will this countr go back to beer drinking?" It wa written at the beginning of the repeal days, and quoted Harry Friend now dead, to the effect that peopl had become so accustomed to har liquor during the prohibition era tha they might never be large beer consumers again. Well, as it turned out they kept on drinking hard stuff, wit beer as a chaser.

Edmund Perry, New Bedford, vote to retain the atom, lest anti-God n tions used it to destroy us . . . M. J. Tobey, of Rensselear, N. sends the cryptic opinion that bomb "released to all should exp the theory of inconsistant freec . . . I wish I knew what that m . . . To John D. Copplemann, of Charleston, S. C., and others cannot undertake to write long ters giving directions and clews ab finding lost treasures. All I kn along that line went into my books

Mrs. Joseph Talarski, Pierce City Mo., says her grandmother saved her arm when the doctors wanted to amputate it, with jimson weed leaves soaked in hot water . . . One of our best treats of the fall season was a box of Calavo avocados, sent by L. L. Buckley, of Encinitas, Calif. . . . Patrick F. Keiley, of Worcester, Mass. a shut-in, passes happy hours clippin and scrapbooking this column, he tell me. He clips and sends me storie of dogs, which I like . . . A woodpecker in Thomasville, Ga., is credited with pecking holes in poles t scare out the bugs and worms, whic he then eats. The story is told m by Carl Kingsbery, of Brenham, Tex His interest in wood stems from hi manufacturing butcher blocks.

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EVEN TEMPERATURE COOKING NEED

At holiday time, when home cooking is often done in larger quantities tha usual, the housewife may need a reminder that oven temperatures shoul be suited to the size of the food to b cooked. The larger the volume o food, the lower the temperature, advises Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent. Too high a temperature will overcook the outside before the inside is done.

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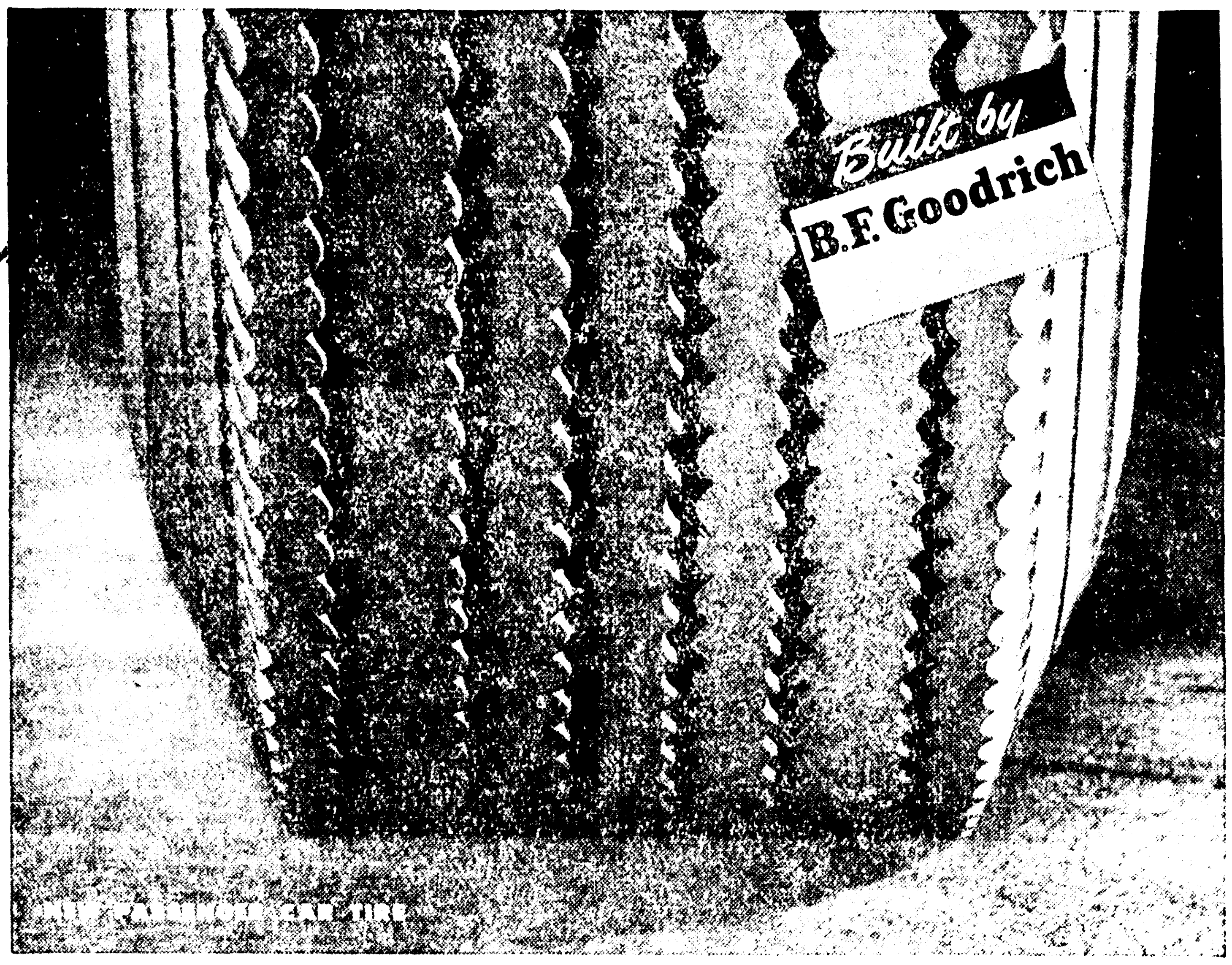

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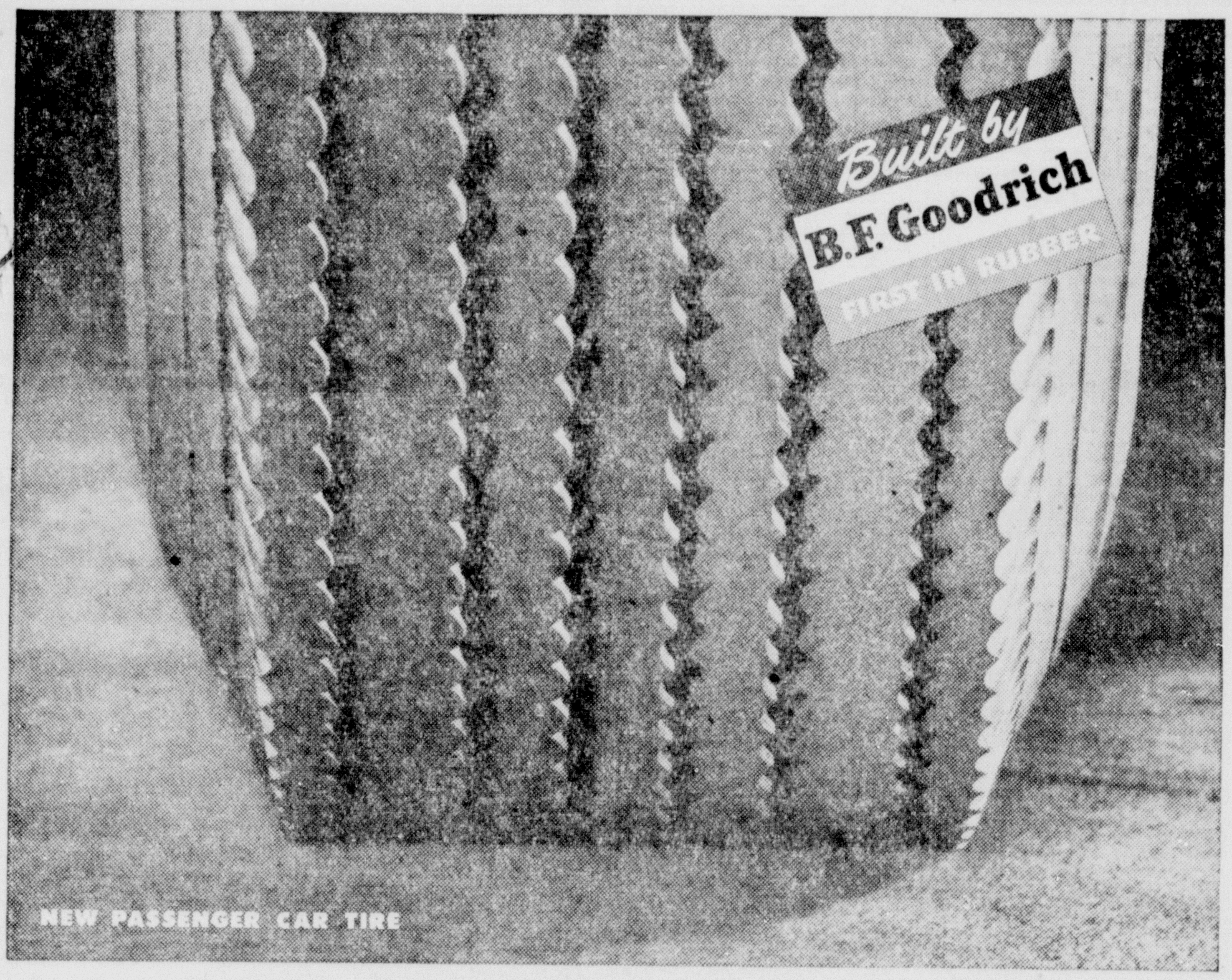

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Ho Ping Pao quoted as its authority Chiang Chung-Kuo, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Chungking's principal negotiator at Changchun.

The newspaper said young Chiang, who is commissioner of foreign affairs for Manchuria, would return to Chungking in a few days to report.

The asserted agreement covering the great port of Dairen was out of line with previous accounts, which said the Russians had banned entry of Chinese troops on the ground it was a free port.

As for Harbin and Changchun, both lie so far north that Chungking feared Chinese Communist would beat them to both cities if the Russians withdrew December 3, as planned.

At Chungking's request, Moscow recently agreed to delay recalling its occupation forces from Manchuria until January 3. The Generalissimo's son then renewed negotiations for arranging to fly Chinese troops into Manchuria.

The army newspaper did not say whether the troops would be flown in to the cities or would move over the Dairen-to-Harbin railway, which last was reported still in operation.

Gen. Tu Li-Ming, commander of Central government troops in Manchuria, who is now visting here, estimated 80,000 Chinese Communist troops were scattered over the vast territory.

THEOLOGY SCHOOL TO TEACH NEGROES

A school of religion was organized here recently under the auspices of the Tenth District Baptist Association, colored, and located at Tenth and Texas avenue, Monroe. M. J. Foster, for many years principal of the Monroe Colored High school and at this time pastor of Zion Traveler church, is associated with this project which he explains is to fill a great need here for colored leaders and teachers.

Instruction is given for ministers at the small sum of five dollars; and enrollment for laymen is three dollars.

Rev. Foster urges Sunday school superintendents and B. T. U. presidents to obtain instruction through this source. A full course in theology is also to be taught.

E. E. Holland is chairman of the board of education; W. S. Robinson, president of the District Baptist Association. Dr. J. A. Sharpe, president of the school, will give any further information desired.

THREE BUILDINGS AT ARMOUR PLANT BURN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—Fire today razed three large buildings of the 24-acre Armour and Company fertilizer plant near here. Damage was estimated at $500,000.

Superintendent C. A. Watts said the destroyed buildings included a bone-black factory and warehouse. Bone black is used in sugar refining, but Watts said refineries near here would not suffer because ample stocks were on hand.

The plant had closed for the day and only a few workmen were on the premises when the blaze broke out. It was brought under control after two hours by Jefferson parish volunteer firemen and two divisions of the New Orleans fire department.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	4.3	0.0
Memphis	34	12.6	0.3 Fall
Helena	44	18.3	1.0 Fall
Arkansas City	42	17.4	0.6 Fall
Vicksburg	43	16.6	0.7 Fall
Natchez	48	21.6	0.5 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	16.1	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	12.4	0.4 Fall
Monroe	40	*17.4	0.0
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	**16.8	0.0
Cincinnati	52	22.4	0.6 Rise
Cairo	40	24.0	1.4 Rise
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	11.0	4.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	22.7	1.1 Rise
ARKANSAS—			
Little Rock	23	2.5	0.1 Fall
RED—			
Shreveport	39	9.0	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	32	9.6	0.1 Fall

*Stage yesterday morning.
**Pool stage.

MARINES OPEN FIRE ON CHINESE VILLAGE

TIENTSIN, Dec. 8—(AP)—American Marine fired 24 mortar shells into a village northeast of here Dec. 4 after two Chinese gunmen killed one marine and wounded another "in cold blood", the marines announced officially today.

A naval board of inquiry was investigating the incident. Seasoned American combat men estimated, meanwhile, that the village could have been wiped out if all the 60-millimeter mortar shells scored direct hits.

Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commanding the marine third amphibious corps, said the marines opened fire after the gunmen fled into the village and the villagers failed to give them up to the marines.

His formal statement said a marine officer had given the village a half hour to surrender the two Chinese and issued the order to fire when the deadline expired.

The village is about a mile southwest of Anshan, which is 40 miles southwest of the marine-held part of Chinwangtoa. It is an area where shooting incidents have been reported previously.

There have been no previous reports of marines using mortars against Chinese although small arms fire has been exchanged with irregulars. (The statement did not say whether there were Chinese casualties or what were the results of the mortar fire).

The names of the dead and wounded marines were withheld.

NEW RECORD FLIGHT IS MADE BY BOMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—An experimental bomber, the Douglas XB-42, winged across the continent in five hours, 17 minutes, 34 seconds today, cutting 46 minutes off the previous east-west record.

The two-engined plane with pusher propellers averaged 432 miles per hour on the 2,295-mile flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Bolling Field, an army airbase in southeast Washington.

The XB-42, with its dual rotation propellors in the tail took off from Long Beach at 1:22 p. m., E. S. T., and roared across the Bolling Field control tower at 6:39.34 p. m., E. S. T.

The timing is done from the moment the wheels begin rolling on the take off until the plane crosses the field, instead of timing the finish with the actual landing. This is to avoid delays, which might occur because of other traffic around an airport.

It carried only two army pilots, Lt. Col. H. E. Warden, chief of the bombardment branch of the air technical service command at Wright Field, Ohio, and Capt. Glenn W. Edwards, of the bomber test section, at Wright Field. The plane had a gross weight of more than 34,000 pounds, with approximately 1,400 gallons of fuel.

The bomber has no counterpart among familar military types. Its two Allison 12-cylinder in-line engines are inside the fuselage. They transmit power to the two Curtiss propellors, through long drive shafts.

The plane, helped by tail winds, averaged 383 miles an hour.

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The United States purchased the territory of Alaska from Russia in 1867 for $7,200,000.

ADM. STANTON TO GET ORLEANS POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)— Rear Admiral Aaron Stanton Merrill, USN, of Natchez, Miss., has been ordered to relieve Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett as commandant of the Eighth Naval District with headquarters in New Orleans.

Admiral Merrill was commander of a south Pacific task force that sank five Japanese ships in the Battle of Empress Augusta Bay.

POSTAL RUSH IS SOON EXPECTED

Peak Anticipated By Monday, December 17; Early Mailing Favored

Increased business as a prelude to the holiday rush was noticable at the Monroe postoffice on Saturday and it is expected that by tomorrow there will be a still greater amount of outgoing mail.

The peak will not be reached until Monday, December 17, postal authorities here forecast. However, at that time there will be extra help employed to care for the rush business.

Postmaster J. R. Wooten urges the public to mail early, having packages well wrapped and carefully and legibly directed. Valuable mail shoud be insured. The inconvenience of awaiting one's turn at the end of a long line will be obviated if mail starts out early.

The various postal department windows will observe regular hours this coming week but a week later they will be open longer each day to care for increased business.

Five men who served in the armed forces and who were formerly postal employes here, are back from the war and either have returned to their old postal jobs or will do so shortly. They are as follows:

Guy Elliott, Wayne McDonald, Jimmie Kincaid, Charles Dent and Jake Shell. Former employes are being welcomed back to their old posts here.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permission was granted to C. W Dent, Sr., to remodel a one-story frame building to be used for a residence, located at 801 South Second street. The total cost will not exceed $90 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Ross LaDart to remodel and add to a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 120 DeSiard street. The total cost will not exceed $650 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Jerry Lee to erect a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 711 Atkinson street. The total cost will not exceed $900 and the owner will do the contracting.

Permission was granted to J. J. Franklin to erect a one-story frame building to be used for a work shop, located at 115 Malvin street. The total cost will not exceed $300 and the owner will do the contracting.

Permission was granted to Rev. A. Grant to move a one-story frame building from 607 Jack McEmery street to 3201 Polk street. Bob Skipper will supervise the moving.

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Chess gets its name from the Persian word "shah" meaning king.

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$40 WEEKLY PAY IS 'TOO LITTLE'

Government Says Family Of Three Can't Break Even On That

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)— If you're the wage-earner in the average city family of three people, and you don't make at least $1.05 an hour, 40 hours a week, the government figures you'll have a rough time breaking even on living costs this year.

The labor department announced today that you could just about make the grade last year—living "very modestly"—on a net income of $1,950 annually, after taxes—or about $1.03 1/2 an hour. But the Bureau of Labor statistics estimates living costs are up two per cent now compared with 1944.

Basing its report on a cross-section survey of approximately 1,700 consumers in 102 cities, the bureau found that in 1944, nearly a fourth of all city families of two or more persons had net incomes of less than $1,950. And said the bureau, these went into debt or drew on savings to keep abreast of expenses.

On the average, the $1,950 was just enough to cover living expenses, small gifts and contributions but left nothing for savings such as war bonds and life insurance premiums. However, the bureau said, families in this bracket did buy an average of $168 in war bonds, going into debt or drawing on savings to do so.

Half of the families and single persons in the nation's cities had net incomes of less than $2,700 in 1944—when family incomes reached their highest level in history. About one-fifth were under $1,500.

Last year's $1,950 family—which, in 1941, could have gotten along on $1,475—spent an average of barely 22 cents a meal per person and $30 a month for housing, fuel, light and refrigeration. Income, personal property and poll taxes accounted for $119, the bureau said.

The report noted that retail food prices in cities rose 29 per cent between 1941 and 1944.

The bureau figured that single persons, living independently, covered expenses if their income after taxes averaged $1,150, but had no net savings. About two-fifths of all single men and women were below that figure last year, it said, and ran into debt.

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The Palisades of the Hudson in New Jersey are an unbroken perpendicular cliff of colored balsat 200 to 500 feet above the river.

REVISION OF STATE STATUTES PLANNED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)— The council of the Louisiana State Law Institute, meeting here today, laid plans for revision of the General State Statutes, which is to be completed at a later meeting in Baton Rouge next month.

A motion adopted at today's meeting provided that a revision of laws be undertaken in which "manifest errors are corrected, obsolete, amended and repealed provisions eliminated, and incongruities removed and deficiencies supplied."

John H. Tucker, Jr., of Shreveport, president of the Institute, said preliminary research and editorial work had been done.

A statement issued by the group pointed out that their work had been delayed because "a very heavy percentage of the bar and law facilities had answered the call to the colors during the war.

Dale Bennett, law professor at Louisiana State University, was appointed coordinator to serve as technical advisor to the General Revision Committee.

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The council was authorized by the legislature to carry out this investigation. Its members are drawn from the state legislature, the courts, the bar and law schools.

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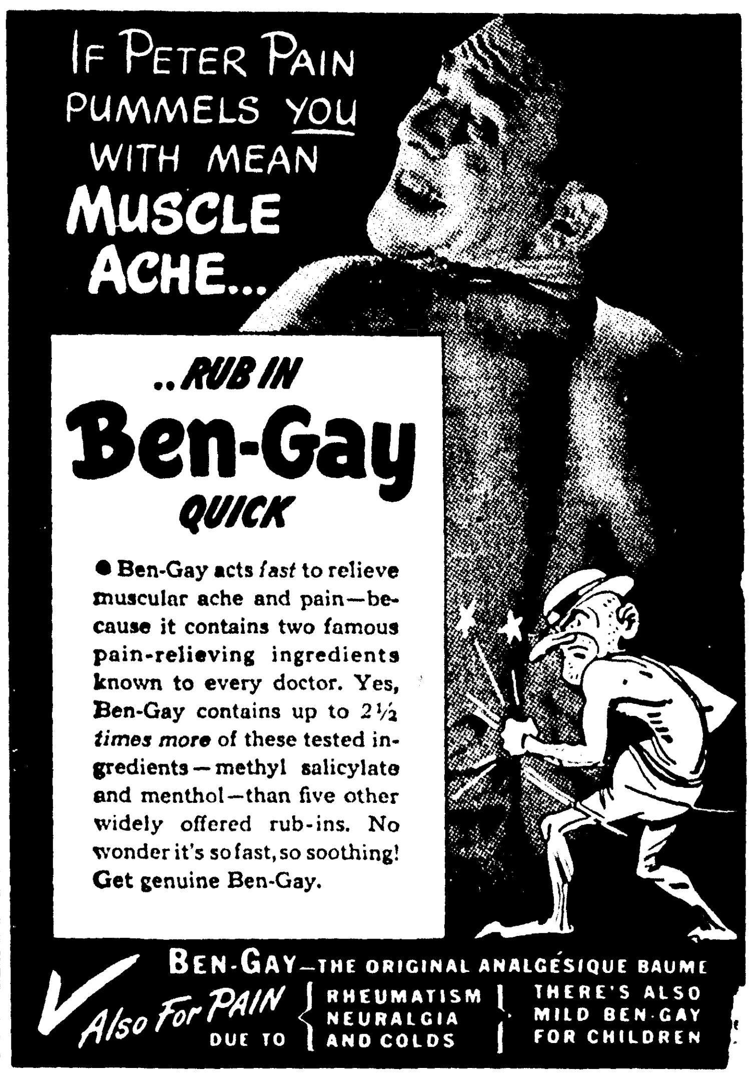

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Ho Ping Pao quoted as its authority Chiang Chung-Kuo, son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Chungking's principal negotiator at Changchun.

The newspaper said young Chiang, who is commissioner of foreign affairs for Manchuria, would return to Chungking in a few days to report.

The asserted agreement covering the great port of Dairen was out of line with previous accounts, which said the Russians had banned entry of Chinese troops on the ground it was a free port.

As for Harbin and Changchun, both lie so far north that Chungking feared Chinese Communist would beat them to both cities if the Russians withdrew December 3, as planned.

At Chungking's request, Moscow recently agreed to delay recalling its occupation forces from Manchuria until January 3. The Generalissimo's son then renewed negotiations for arranging to fly Chinese troops into Manchuria.

The army newspaper did not say whether the troops would be flown in to the cities or would move over the Dairen-to-Harbin railway, which last was reported still in operation.

Gen. Tu Li-Ming, commander of Central government troops in Manchuria, who is now visting here, estimated 80,000 Chinese Communist troops were scattered over the vast territory.

THEOLOGY SCHOOL TO TEACH NEGROES

A school of religion was organized here recently under the auspices of the Tenth District Baptist Association, colored, and located at Tenth and Texas avenue, Monroe. M. J. Foster, for many years principal of the Monroe Colored High school and at this time pastor of Zion Traveler church, is associated with this project which he explains is to fill a great need here for colored leaders and teachers.

Instruction is given for ministers at the small sum of five dollars; and enrollment for laymen is three dollars.

Rev. Foster urges Sunday school superintendents and B. T. U. presidents to obtain instruction through this source. A full course in theology is also to be taught.

E. E. Holland is chairman of the board of education; W. S. Robinson, president of the District Baptist Association. Dr. J. A. Sharpe, president of the school, will give any further information desired.

THREE BUILDINGS AT ARMOUR PLANT BURN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Fire today razed three large buildings of the 24-acre Armour and Company fertilizer plant near here. Damage was estimated at $500,000.

Superintendent C. A. Watts said the destroyed buildings included a bone-black factory and warehouse. Bone black is used in sugar refining, but Watts said refineries near here would not suffer because ample stocks were on hand.

The plant had closed for the day and only a few workmen were on the premises when the blaze broke out. It was brought under control after two hours by Jefferson parish volunteer firemen and two divisions of the New Orleans fire department.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI—			
St. Louis	30	4.3	0.0
Memphis	34	12.6	0.3 Fall
Helena	44	18.3	1.0 Fall
Arkansas City	42	17.4	0.6 Fall
Vicksburg	43	16.6	0.7 Fall
Natchez	48	21.6	0.5 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	16.1	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA—			
Camden	26	12.4	0.4 Fall
Monroe	40	*17.4	0.0
OHIO—			
Pittsburgh	25	**16.8	0.0
Cincinnati	52	22.4	0.6 Rise
Cairo	40	24.0	1.4 Rise
TENNESSEE—			
Chattanooga	30	11.0	4.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND—			
Nashville	40	22.7	1.1 Rise
ARKANSAS—			
Little Rock	23	2.5	0.1 Fall
RED—			
Shreveport	39	9.0	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	32	9.6	0.1 Fall

*Stage yesterday morning.
**Pool stage.

MARINES OPEN FIRE ON CHINESE VILLAGE

TIENTSIN, Dec. 8—(AP)—American Marine fired 24 mortar shells into a village northeast of here Dec. 4 after two Chinese gunmen killed one marine and wounded another "in cold blood", the marines announced officially today.

A naval board of inquiry was investigating the incident. Seasoned American combat men estimated, meanwhile, that the village could have been wiped out if all the 60-millimeter mortar shells scored direct hits.

Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commanding the marine third amphibious corps, said the marines opened fire after the gunmen fled into the village and the villagers failed to give them up to the marines.

His formal statement said a marine officer had given the village a half hour to surrender the two Chinese and issued the order to fire when the deadline expired.

The village is about a mile southwest of Anshan, which is 40 miles southwest of the marine-held part of Chinwangtoa. It is an area where shooting incidents have been reported previously.

There have been no previous reports of marines using mortars against Chinese although small arms fire has been exchanged with irregulars. (The statement did not say whether there were Chinese casualties or what were the results of the mortar fire).

The names of the dead and wounded marines were withheld.

NEW RECORD FLIGHT IS MADE BY BOMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—An experimental bomber, the Douglas XB-42, winged across the continent in five hours, 17 minutes, 34 seconds today, cutting 46 minutes off the previous east-west record.

The two-engined plane with pusher propellers averaged 432 miles per hour on the 2,295-mile flight from Long Beach, Calif., to Bolling Field, an army airbase in southeast Washington.

The XB-42, with its dual rotation propellors in the tail took off from Long Beach at 1:22 p. m., E. S. T., and roared across the Bolling Field control tower at 6:39:34 p. m., E. S. T.

The timing is done from the moment the wheels begin rolling on the take off until the plane crosses the field, instead of timing the finish with the actual landing. This is to avoid delays, which might occur because of other traffic around an airport.

It carried only two army pilots, Lt. Col. H. E. Warden, chief of the bombardment branch of the air technical service command at Wright Field, Ohio, and Capt. Glenn W. Edwards, of the bomber test section, at Wright Field. The plane had a gross weight of more than 34,000 pounds, with approximately 1,400 gallons of fuel.

The bomber has no counterpart among familar military types. Its two Allison 12-cylinder in-line engines are inside the fuselage. They transmit power to the two Curtiss propellors, through long drive shafts.

The plane, helped by tail winds, averaged 383 miles an hour.

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The United States purchased the territory of Alaska from Russia in 1867 for $7,200,000.

ADM. STANTON TO GET ORLEANS POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Rear Admiral Aaron Stanton Merrill, USN, of Natchez, Miss., has been ordered to relieve Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett as commandant of the Eighth Naval District with headquarters in New Orleans.

Admiral Merrill was commander of a south Pacific task force that sank five Japanese ships in the Battle of Empress Augusta Bay.

POSTAL RUSH IS SOON EXPECTED

Peak Anticipated By Monday, December 17; Early Mailing Favored

Increased business as a prelude to the holiday rush was noticable at the Monroe postoffice on Saturday and it is expected that by tomorrow there will be a still greater amount of outgoing mail.

The peak will not be reached until Monday, December 17, postal authorities here forecast. However, at that time there will be extra help employed to care for the rush business.

Postmaster J. R. Wooten urges the public to mail early, having packages well wrapped and carefully and legibly directed. Valuable mail should be insured. The inconvenience of awaiting one's turn at the end of a long line will be obviated if mail starts out early.

The various postal department windows will observe regular hours this coming week but a week later they will be open longer each day to care for increased business.

Five men who served in the armed forces and who were formerly postal employes here, are back from the war and either have returned to their old postal jobs or will do so shortly. They are as follows:

Guy Elliott, Wayne McDonald, Jimmie Kincaid, Charles Dent and Jake Shell. Former employes are being welcomed back to their old posts here.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permission was granted to C. W. Dent, Sr., to remodel a one-story frame building to be used for a residence, located at 801 South Second street. The total cost will not exceed $90 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Ross LaDart to remodel and add to a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 120 DeSiard street. The total cost will not exceed $650 and day labor is to be used.

Permission was granted to Jerry Lee to erect a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 711 Atkinson street. The total cost will not exceed $900 and the owner will do the contracting.

Permission was granted to J. J. Franklin to erect a one-story frame building to be used for a work shop, located at 115 Malvin street. The total cost will not exceed $300 and the owner will do the contracting.

Permission was granted to Rev. A. Grant to move a one-story frame building from 607 Jack McEmery street to 3201 Polk street. Bob Skipper will supervise the moving.

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Chess gets its name from the Persian word "shah" meaning king.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

If you have to get up 3 or more times a night, your rest is broken and it's no wonder if you feel old and run-down before your time. So if you Get Up Nights or suffer from Bladder Weakness, Painful Passages, Backache, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Circles Under Eyes, or Swollen Ankles, due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder Troubles, you should try **Cystex** (a physician's prescription). Usually, the very first dose of **Cystex** goes right to work helping the Kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes which may have caused your trouble. So take **Cystex** exactly as directed and watch for quick help and a rapid increase in pep, more youthful feeling and joy in living. **Cystex** must satisfy completely or money back is guaranteed on return of empty package. Don't suffer another day without trying **Cystex**—3 Guaranteed sizes, 35c, 75c, $1.50 at druggists.

$40 WEEKLY PAY IS 'TOO LITTLE'

Government Says Family Of Three Can't Break Even On That

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)— If you're the wage-earner in the average city family of three people, and you don't make at least $1.05 an hour, 40 hours a week, the government figures you'll have a rough time breaking even on living costs this year.

The labor department announced today that you could just about make the grade last year—living "very modestly"—on a net income of $1,950 annually, after taxes—or about $1.03 1/2 an hour. But the Bureau of Labor statistics estimates living costs are up two per cent now compared with 1944.

Basing its report on a cross-section survey of approximately 1,700 consumers in 102 cities, the bureau found that in 1944, nearly a fourth of all city families of two or more persons had net incomes of less than $1,950. And said the bureau, these went into debt or drew on savings to keep abreast of expenses.

On the average, the $1,950 was just enough to cover living expenses, small gifts and contributions but left nothing for savings such as war bonds and life insurance premiums. However, the bureau said, families in this bracket did buy an average of $168 in war bonds, going into debt or drawing on savings to do so.

Half of the families and single persons in the nation's cities had net incomes of less than $2,700 in 1944—when family incomes reached their highest level in history. About one-fifth were under $1,500.

Last year's $1,950 family—which, in 1941, could have gotten along on $1,475—spent an average of barely 22 cents a meal per person and $30 a month for housing, fuel, light and refrigeration. Income, personal property and poll taxes accounted for $119, the bureau said.

The report noted that retail food prices in cities rose 29 per cent between 1941 and 1944.

The bureau figured that single persons, living independently, covered expenses if their income after taxes averaged $1,150, but had no net savings. About two-fifths of all single men and women were below that figure last year, it said, and ran into debt.

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The Palisades of the Hudson in New Jersey are an unbroken perpendicular cliff of colored balsat 300 to 500 feet above the river.

REVISION OF STATE STATUTES PLANNED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)— The council of the Louisiana State Law Institute, meeting here today, laid plans for revision of the General State Statutes, which is to be completed at a later meeting in Baton Rouge next month.

A motion adopted at today's meeting provided that a revision of laws be undertaken in which "manifest errors are corrected, obsolete, amended and repealed provisions eliminated, and incongruities removed and deficiencies supplied."

John H. Tucker, Jr., of Shreveport, president of the Institute, said preliminary research and editorial work had been done.

A statement issued by the group pointed out that their work had been delayed because "a very heavy percentage of the bar and law facilities had answered the call to the colors" during the war.

Dale Bennett, law professor at Louisiana State University, was appointed coordinator to serve as technical advisor to the General Revision Committee.

A subcommittee also was named to decide on legislative procedure when the work is completed and made ready for legislative action.

Subcommittees also were appointed on such subjects as classification of laws, integration of future statutes into codes, revised statutes and revision of codes.

The council was authorized by the legislature to carry out this investigation. Its members are drawn from the state legislature, the courts, the bar and law schools.

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Mr. Adkins has been associated for many years with the Personal Finance Company and has had wide experience in the personal loan field. In returning to his duties as Manager, the company is confident of widening the scope of its loan and finance service. The staff of local people employed by the company will otherwise remain unchanged.

"I am happy to be back," Mr. Adkins stated, "and I would like very much to meet each of you personally and cordially invite you to drop in the next time you are in the neighborhood. Please feel free to call upon me any time you think I can serve you in any way."

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ARTICLE TELLS OF MONROE'S PART IN GAS DISTRIBUTION

An interesting article concerning the Monroe area is pubilshed in United Gas Log, published by the United Gas Corporation and its affiliated companies and distributed through the territory served by United Gas from Mexico to Florida. Written by James M. Wilson, manager of the Monroe division, the article follows:

Monroe, center of business activity and the "capital" of Northeast Louisiana, gives credit for much of its phenomenal growth during the past quarter century to the discovery and development of the enormous gas filed underlying a large part of the parishes of Ouachita, Morehouse and Union.

Due to its strategic location in a vast and rich agricultural area and the advantages it enjoyed from water transportation on thre Ouachita river, Monroe became an important community in this territory many years before Louis Locke and his associates made the initial discovery of natural gas that was destined to bring about a tremendous expansion in its business life.

Although the location at nearby Selman Field of the largest AAF Navigation school in the nation during the war brought a type of wartime "boom" to Monroe and West Monroe, basic and permanent economic life of the community has been largely undisturbed. There is every indication that a return to "normal" times will bring no serious dislocations to this community. Credit for this fortunate situation may be given largely to a conservative and far-sighted attitude on the part of business, civic and political leaders.

Since 1917, when the vast reservoir of fuel which has come to be known as "the Great Monroe Gas Field" was first opened, the production, gathering, transmission and distribution of natural gas has grown to be one of the major industries of the Monroe area.

Noteworthy in the growth of the natural gas industry in this section have been the contributions made by the employees of our present and predecessor companies. Constant and aggressive activity on the part of our companies to create an expanding market for natural gas from the Monroe field has helped materially to bring a healthy and permanent development to this part of the South. The creation of steady markets for the gas produced from the Monroe field has provided a continuing and substantial direct source of income for hundreds of landowners and indirectly aided many others who have received the usual benefits which flow from a prosperous community.

Monroe and West Monroe have enjoyed the advantages of natural gas service since 1917. For a time, those [illegible] were served by two competing [illegible], which were merged in [illegible] to become known as the Natural [illegible] Company, Inc. [illegible] pioneer in [illegible] the business of providing dependable natural gas service" to a constantly increasing number of customers become part of the United [illegible] Corporation in August, 1937. In March, 1945, the present division set-up was organized and placed in operation. The town of L[illegible] in [illegible] Parish, which has been served with gas since 1937, is also operated [illegible] part of this division.

The Monroe division embodies all operations of the United Gas Corporation, Operating Division, in North Louisiana. Serving 11,707 customers, [illegible] delivered 2,865,569,000 cubic feet [illegible] natural gas in 1944.

Administrative head of the Monroe division is James A. Wilson, a long [illegible] employe of our companies [illegible] has been division manager since [illegible], 1945, when the division organization was set up. Mr. Wilson was [illegible] of Monroe during [illegible] period in which the properties [illegible].

The Accounting department is under [illegible] of J. S. Cage [illegible] was [illegible] a meter reader in [illegible] Natural Gas Company. [illegible] he has held many [illegible], including [illegible] when the [illegible] operated. [illegible]

W. B. Stewart, employed Dec. 2, 1940; S. B. Wright, employed Dec. 1, 1943; R. H. Hobbs, employed Aug. 18, 1945. These men are responsible to the superintendent for the execution of all customer service requests, meter reading, chart changing, collections, and "above ground" maintenance. The service area of Monroe and West Monroe is divided into four territories.

The maintenance and construction crews are headed by W. A. Smith, employed for a number of years by United Gas Pipe Line Company, and transferred to our company on May 3, 1941, and Ernest C. Ray, employed March 21, 1944. Each foreman has a crew of workmen, and included in these crews are Scofield Arnold (colored), employed in 1917, thus a member of the "25 year club," and Willie Jones (colored), employed by Natural Gas Company, Inc., in March, 1928. There are other loyal crew members who have not had such long service.

Large meter inspections and small meter and regulator repairs are under the supervision of Dan Wolfe, employed Feb. 1, 1930. James Parvis, his helper, who was recently employed, is a World War II veteran.

Frank B. Chase, Jr., is division engineer. He came into the natural gas business via service work and construction and was first employed June 1, 1933.

F. S. Fisher, service specialist, started with the company May 1, 1930, as a night operator and has progressed through the service department to his present position.

There are thirty employes in the Monroe division. The division has eleven employes in the armed services, whose return to their former duties is eagerly anticipated.

War time conditions brought the Monroe division its share of operating problems and difficulties, but there is room for pride in the record of uninterrupted service that has been maintained for our customers during the difficult period through which we have recently passed.

To keep step with the expansion and growth of the communities they serve and to think always in terms of the value of pleasant and satisfactory customer relations are two of the primary aims of the employes of the Monroe division. The entire organization looks confidently to the future and the work to be done in order that Dependable Natural Gas Service shall keep abreast in the great development program that seems assured for this area.

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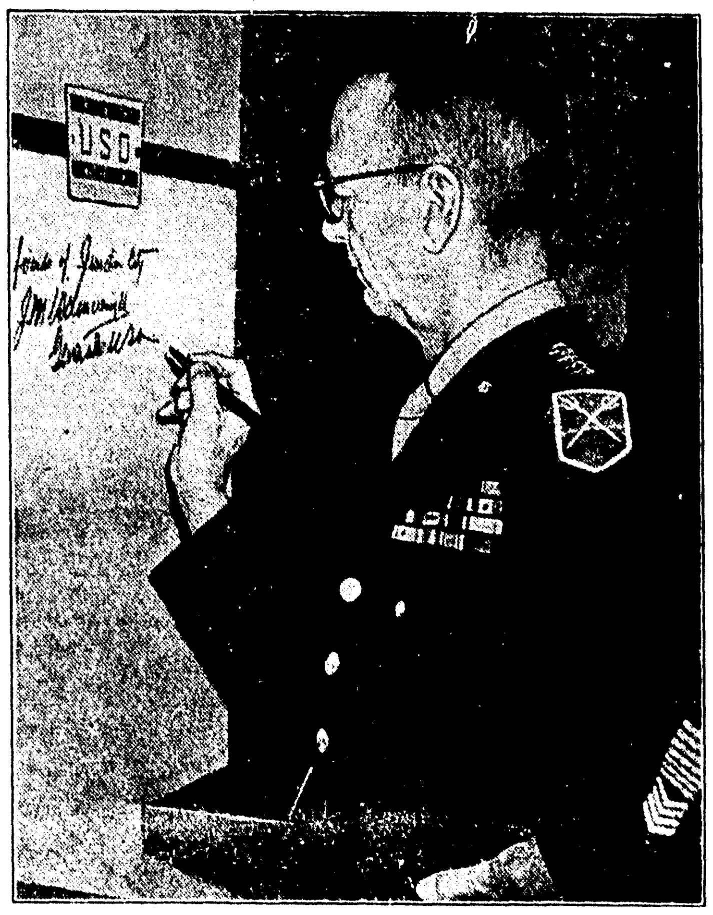

Gen. Jonathan Wainwright was being mistreated as a prisoner of the Japs when the USO club founded January 31, 1943, in Junction City, Kan., was named after him. The general was feted recently when he visited his "home" club, and it just happened he was the 1,000,000th uniformed visitor to that club. Using a special brush pen, he inscribed on the wall of the snack bar the inscription: "To my friends in Junction City, J. M. Wainwright, General, USA," and then asked for the pen as a souvenir to put alongside one of the pens used in the signing of the Jap peace treaty.

DURANT CELEBRATES HIS 84th BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(P)—William P. Durant, founder of General Motors Corp., celebrated his 84th birthday at his Manhattan apartment today.

Retired from business activity since he suffered a stroke three years ago, Durant declined an interview. Mrs. Durant said he had been out of touch with affairs for so long that he did not wish to be quoted. She said that he was doing well and planned a quiet day with a few friends.

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Total production of denim for overalls dropped from 328,000,000 yards in 1941 to about 266,000,000 yards last year.

PARISH SERVICE CHIEF IS BUSY

Office Contacts Gain As Million Vets Get Monthly Discharges

The discharge of over 1,000,000 veterans per month in the nation is reflected in the number of contacts made by the parish service officers for the month of November, which totaled 15,378 office contacts according to Joe Brown, director of the Louisiana Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Veterans who gave the power of attorney to the Department of Veterans' Affairs numbered 1,120 in November with 110 discharged veterans appealing from the decision of the rating board of the Veterans Administration, and 174 applications for hospitalization and care in facilities made. During the month, 204 discharges applied for service connected compensation and 45 for non-service connected benefits or pension.

Burial allowances were applied for by relatives of 41 veterans, also 69 claims for benefits for widows and children, and 50 claims of dependent parents for compensation following the death of a veteran.

Veterans' insurance claims totaled 45, averaging over $9,500.00 each, with miscellaneous benefits, including educational, home and business loans, headstones, medals, etc., adding up to 4,684.

"Since over 1,110,000 veterans are to be discharged during December in time to reach home for Christmas, and this rapid rate of discharge will be maintained for several months, our parish service officers will be taxed to their capacity," Director Darwin predicted.

DR. GAYER STILL CONFINED TO HOME

Dr. T. W. Gayer, superintendent of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, who recently underwent a serious operation, is now at home and much improved.

Although he is not yet, at physician's orders, leaving his house, he is attending to the business of the institution over the telephone and hopes to be able to return to his desk soon.

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MRS. HIGGINS DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(P)—Mrs. Thomas Artell Higgins, 76, mother of the late Associate Justice Archie T. Higgins of the Louisiana Supreme Court, died today at her home in Gretna. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

MAN IN HOUSTON IS SHOT BY DUCK

National Safety Council Gives Roundup Of Odd Accidents

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(P)—Remember 1945?

For most of America's millions, it will mark a year of triumph and the end of history's most terrible war.

Scientists may hail it as the birth of the atomic age.

But Stanley J. Bonner of Houston, Tex., will recall that was the year he was shot by a duck.

For the National Safety Council's annual roundup of odd accidents showed Mr. Bonner was one of a handful of hapless citizens—and dogs—to whom things happened that shouldn't happen to man nor beast.

Bonner went hunting in his back yard for a couple of domestic ducks. He dropped the first one, as planned, with a shot from his automatic pistol. The second duck, having different ideas, banked into his gun hand and the slug struck the hunter in the knee. The duck? Still alive and quacking.

Fate was a shade more gentle with Mrs. Margaret Cook of Toledo, O. Her car blew a tire at a railroad crossing and careened down the tracks to greet an approaching freight. However, her car snagged a signal switch and threw a red block against the train, automatically stopping it.

Taxi Driver Ethel Sheffield's car also crossed her up and then tried to right things. Her cab skidded into a lamp post in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 16 degrees below zero weather last January. She was knocked unconscious by the impact, but the crash set off a fire alarm box on the post and firemen rescued her from possible death by freezing.

It might have been an accident or suicide pact, but a couple of Marinette, Wis., dogs almost did themselves in with cooking gas. Miss Bette Boren came home last March and found a gas jet open and both animals unconscious. They haven't tried it since.

Jesse Spitzer of Denver got run over by a train the hard way and lived to tell about it. His automobile was involved in a collision that shot him through the roof of his car and onto the tracks in front of an approaching freight train. He lay quietly between the rails brooding over his broken leg and bruises while the train sped over him.

An apparently contented, milk-drinking 15-months-old baby put Mrs. Edward Comfort of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a Virginia ditch. She was driving along peacefully when her baby, secure in its basket beside her, swung its nursing bottle like a bludgeon, scoring between the eyes. The dazed mother let go the wheel and the car overturned. Neither was injured.

The mother of Frank Chlan of Baltimore, Md., a returning GI, was as glad to see her son as he was to see her—until he gave her a great big hug. It snapped several of her ribs.

Seventeen-months-old Larry Lingle of Harrisburg, Pa., ended the year in the red. He swallowed a nickel and coughed up a penny.

597 CASES HANDLED BY POLICE IN MONTH

Monroe police during the month of November handled cases involving 597 persons as they made a total of 260 arrests and issued 337 tickets for traffic law violations, according to the monthly report compiled at police headquarters the past week.

Offenses for which arrests were listed as simple assault, 29; burglary in the night, 2; criminal trespass, 2; drunk and disorderly 122; fugitives apprehended, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 12; illegal use of weapons or dangerous instruments, 11; driving motor vehicles while under the influence of an intoxicant, 10; prostitution, 4; reckless driving, 9; theft, 10; and vegrancy, 12.

Most of the 337 traffic tickets issued were for violations of city parking laws.

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MONROE FIREMEN HAVE BUSIEST DAY

Monroe firemen experienced their busiest day of the year yesterday as they answered calls to eighteen fires between noon and 6 p. m. Most of the calls were to grass fires.

Carelessness with matches was blamed for a fire at the home of Millard Hunter, Negro, 410 Atkinson street, but the blaze was of such slight nature that it had already been extinguished when firemen arrived. A trash fire in Powell's alley was also extinguished before arrival of firemen.

Locations of grass fires were 2600 DeSiard street, Loop road, two in Edgewater Gardens, 1735 DeSiard, 100 block of Malvern street, 801 Filhoil street, 1600 Pine street, 1020 North Sixth street, 201 Sherrouse avenue, 5220 DeSiard street, 504 Claiborne street, 1000 South Second street, Splane addition north of West Monroe, at Pope and Isabelle streets, and 511 DeSiard street.

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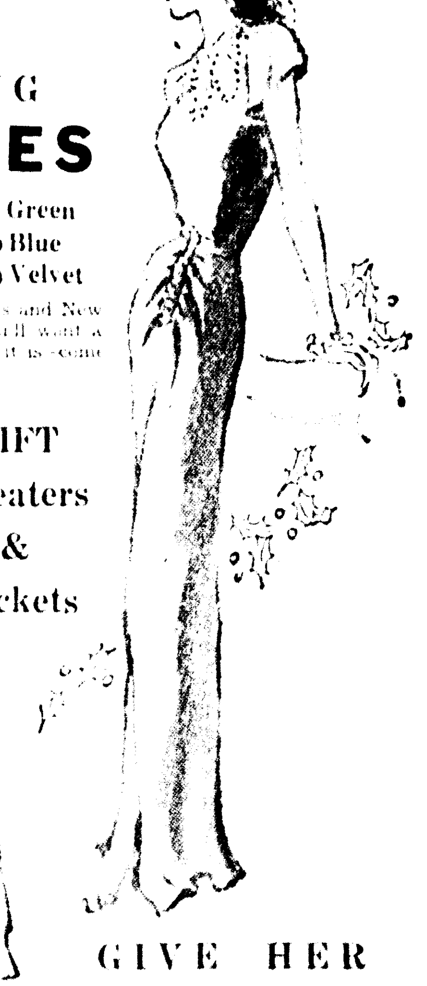

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ARTICLE TELLS OF MONROE'S PART IN GAS DISTRIBUTION

An interesting article concerning the Monroe area is pubilshed in United Gas Log, published by the United Gas Corporation and its affiliated ompanies and distributed through he territory served by United Gas rom Mexico to Florida. Written by ames M. Wilson, manager of the Monroe division, the article follows:

Monroe, center of business activity nd the "capital" of Northeast Louisiana, gives credit for much of its phenomenal growth during the past quarter century to the discovery and development of the enormous gas filed underlving a large part of the parishes of Ouachita, Morehouse and Union.

Due to its strategic location in a vast and rich agricultural area and he advantages it enjoyed from water ransportation on thre Ouachita river, Monroe became an important community in this territory many years before Louis Locke and his associates made the initial discovery of natural gas that was destined to bring about a tremendous expansion in its business life.

Although the location at nearby Selman Field of the largest AAF Navigation school in the nation durng the war brought a type of wartime "boom" to Monroe and West Monroe, basic and permanent economic life of the community has been largey undisturbed. There is every indication that a return to "normal" times will bring no serious dislocations to this community. Credit for his fortunate situation may be given largely to a conservative and farsighted attitude on the part of business, civic and political leaders.

Since 1917, when the vast reservoir of fuel which has come to be known as "the Great Monroe Gas Field" was first opened, the producon, gathering, transmission and disibution of natural gas has grown o be one of the mojor industries of he Monroe area.

Noteworthy in the growth of the atural gas industry in this section have been the contributions made y the employees of our present and redecessor companies. Constant and ggressive activity on the part of ur companies to create an expanding arket for natural gas from the Monoe field has helped materially to ring a healthy and permanent development to this part of the South. he creation of steady markets for he gas produced from the Monroe eld has provided a continuing and ubstantial direct source of income r hundreds of landowners and inrectly aided many others who have ived the usual benefits which flow n a prosperous community.

onroe and West Monroe have end the advantages of natural gas ice since 1917. For a time, these were served by two competing anies, which were merged in o become known as the Natural Company, Inc. This pioneer inion in the business of providing pendable natural gas service" to constantly increasing number of sumers become part of the United s Corporation in August, 1937. In rch, 1945, the present division set- was organized and placed in opation. The town of Lisbon, in Clairne Parish, which has been served ith gas since 1937, is also operated s part of this division.

The Monroe division embodies all perations of the United Gas Corporion, Operating Division, in North ouisiana. Serving 11,707 customers, delivered 2,805,509,000 cubic feet natural gas in 1944.

Administrative head of the Monroe ivision is James A. Wilson, a long ervice employe of our companies ho has been division manager since arch, 1945, when the division orgaization was set up. Mr. Wilson was istrict manager at Monroe during e period in which the properties ere operated on a district basis.

The Accounting department is uner the supervision of J. S. Cage, ivision officer manager, who was irst employed as a meter reader in 927 by the Natural Gas Company, nc. Since that time he has held many ositions of responsibility, including eeping the general books when the ompany was locally operated. The ork of this department is similar to hat of all operating points over the ystem in regard to customers' acounting matters, payment of bills, tores accounting, billing and gener- accounting.

Ray T. Buce, division chief clerk, aving been likewise employed by e predecessor company February 1, 928, held intermediate positions un- April 26, 1945, at which time he as appointed to his present position.

The Accounting department consists f seven other employes who perorm their work in accordance with e company's accounting procedure. t present, these employes, who are oing a fine job, are Mrs. Dorothy alloway, cashier, Miss Dorothy Washngton, cashier, Miss Carolyn Husted, ccounting clerk, James McDuffie, ccounting clerk, Miss Eloise Wisener, tenographer and PBX operator, Mrs. line Wilhite, route clerk, and Mrs. lice Mangum, billing clerk.

At present, the Monroe division oes not maintain a Sales department. owever, all employes are encouraged realize the importance of customer ontacts, thus promoting company acptance in all transactions. The divion avails itself of the services of urnie Porter, industrial salesman for nited Gas Pipe Line Company, who akes periodic calls on the industrial nd large commercial users.

C. R Simpson was recently transerred to Monroe as division superinndent with the responsibility of the hysical operation of the properties. r. Simpson was first employed by ur company at Longview, Texas, in 935. This department is composed of e service group, the maintenance nd construction crews, the meter shop nd large meter inspections force, the vision engineer, and a service spealist.

The service group is composed of W. B. Stewart, employed Dec. 2, 1940; S. B. Wright, employed Dec. 1, 1943; R. H. Hobbs, employed Aug. 18, 1945. These men are responsible to the superintendent for the execution of all customer service requests, meter reading, chart changing, collections, and "above ground" maintenance. The service area of Monroe and West Monroe is divided into four territories.

The maintenance and construction crews are headed by W. A. Smith, employed for a number of years by United Gas Pipe Line Company, and transferred to our company on May 3, 1941, and Ernest C. Ray, employed March 21, 1944. Each foreman has a crew of workmen, and included in these crews are Scofield Arnold (colored), employed in 1917, thus a member of the "25 year club," and Willie Jones (colored), employed by Natural Gas Company, Inc., in March, 1928. There are other loyal crew members who have not had such long service.

Large meter inspections and small meter and regulator repairs are under the supervision of Dan Wolfe, employed Feb. 1, 1930. James Purvis, his helper, who was recently employed, is a World War II veteran.

Frank B. Chase, Jr., is division engineer. He came into the natural gas business via service work and construction and was first employed June 1, 1933.

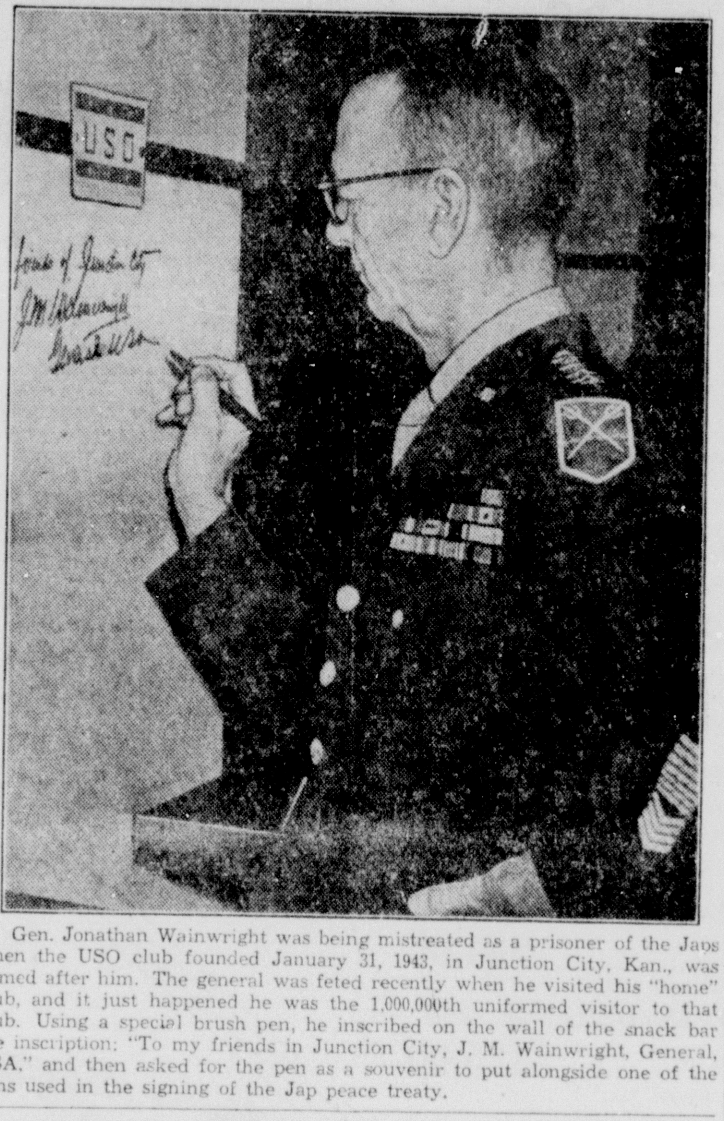
F. S. Fisher, service specialist, started with the company May 1, 1930, as a night operator and has progressed through the service department to his present position.

There are thirty employes in the Monroe division. The division has eleven employes in the armed services, whose return to their former duties is eagerly anticipated.

War time conditions brought the Monroe division its share of operating problems and difficulties, but there is room for pride in the record of uninterrupted service that has been maintained for our customers during the difficult period through which we have recently passed.

To keep step with the expansion and growth of the communities they serve and to think always in terms of the value of pleasant and satisfactory customer relations are two of the primary aims of the employes of the Monroe division. The entire organization looks confidently to the future and the work to be done in order that Dependable Natural Gas Service shall keep abreast in the great development program that seems assured for this area.

WAINWRIGHT PENS NAME ON WALL



Gen. Jonathan Wainwright was being mistreated as a prisoner of the Japs when the USO club founded January 31, 1943, in Junction City, Kan., was named after him. The general was feted recently when he visited his "home" club, and it just happened he was the 1,000,000th uniformed visitor to that club. Using a special brush pen, he inscribed on the wall of the snack bar the inscription: "To my friends in Junction City, J. M. Wainwright, General, USA," and then asked for the pen as a souvenir to put alongside one of the pens used in the signing of the Jap peace treaty.

DURANT CELEBRATES HIS 84th BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—William P. Durant, founder of General Motors Corp., celebrated his 84th birthday at his Manhattan apartment today.

Retired from business activity since he suffered a stroke three years ago, Durant declined an interview. Mrs. Durant said he had been out of touch with affairs for so long that he did not wish to be quoted. She said that he was doing well and planned a quiet day with a few friends

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Total production of denim for overalls dropped from 328,000,000 yards in 1941 to about 266,000,000 yards last year.

PARISH SERVICE CHIEF IS BUSY

Office Contacts Gain As Million Vets Get Monthly Discharges

The discharge of over 1,000,000 veterans per month in the nation is reflected in the number of contacts made by the parish service officers for the month of November, which totaled 15,378 office contacts according to Joe Darwin, director of the Louisiana Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Veterans who gave the power of attorney to the Department of Veterans' Affairs numbered 1,120 in November with 119 discharged veterans appealing from the decision of the rating board of the Veterans Administration, and 174 applications for hospitalization and care in facilities made. During the month, 204 dischargees applied for service connected compensation, and 45 for non-service connected benefits or pension.

Burial allowances were applied for by relatives of 41 veterans, also 69 claims for benefits for widows and children, and 50 claims of dependent parents for compensation following the death of a veteran.

Veterans' insurance claims totaled 45, averaging over $9,500.00 each, with miscellaneous benefits, including educational, home and business loans, headstones, medals, etc., adding up to 4,684.

"Since over 1,110,000 veterans are to be discharged during December in time to reach home for Christmas, and this rapid rate of discharge will be maintained for several months, our parish service officers will be taxed to their capacity," Director Darwin predicted.

DR. GAYER STILL CONFINED TO HOME

Dr. T. W. Gayer, superintendent of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, who recently underwent a serious operation, is now at home and much improved.

Although he is not yet, at physician's orders, leaving his house, he is attending to the business of the institution over the telephone and hopes to be able to return to his desk soon

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MRS. HIGGINS DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)— Mrs. Thomas Artell Higgins, 76, mother of the late Associate Justice Archie T. Higgins of the Louisiana Supreme Court, died today at her home in Gretna. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

MAN IN HOUSTON IS SHOT BY DUCK

National Safety Council Gives Roundup Of Odd Accidents

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(AP)—Remember 1945?

For most of America's millions, it will mark a year of triumph and the end of history's most terrible war.

Scientists may hail it as the birth of the atomic age.

But Stanley J. Bonner of Houston, Tex., will recall that was the year he was shot by a duck.

For the National Safety Council's annual roundup of odd accidents showed Mr. Bonner was one of a handful of hapless citizens—and dogs—to whom things happened that shouldn't happen to man nor beast.

Bonner went hunting in his back yard for a couple of domestic ducks. He dropped the first one, as planned, with a shot from his automatic pistol. The second duck, having different ideas, banked into his gun hand and the slug struck the hunter in the knee. The duck? Still alive and quacking.

Fate was a shade more gentle with Mrs. Margaret Cook of Toledo, O. Her car blew a tire at a railroad crossing and careened down the tracks to greet an approaching freight. However, her car snagged a signal switch and threw a red block against the train, automatically stopping it.

Taxi Driver Ethel Sheffield's car also crossed her up and then tried to right things. Her cab skidded into a lamp post in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 16 degrees below zero weather last January. She was knocked unconscious by the impact, but the crash set off a fire alarm box on the post and firemen rescued her from possible death by freezing.

It might have been an accident or suicide pact, but a couple of Marinette, Wis., dogs almost did themselves in with cooking gas. Miss Bette Boren came home last March and found a gas jet open and both animals unconscious. They haven't tried it since.

Jesse Spitzer of Denver got run over by a train the hard way and lived to tell about it. His automobile was involved in a collision that shot him through the roof of his car and onto the tracks in front of an approaching freight train. He lay quietly between the ralls brooding over his broken leg and bruises while the train sped over him.

An apparently contented, milk-drinking 15-months-old baby put Mrs. Edward Comfort of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a Virginia ditch. She was driving along peacefully when her baby, secure in its basket beside her, swung its nursing bottle like a bludgeon, scoring between the eyes. The dazed mother let go the wheel and the car overturned. Neither was injured.

The mother of Frank Chlan of Baltimore, Md., a returning GI, was as glad to see her son as he was to see her—until he gave her a great big hug. It snapped several of her ribs.

Seventeen-months-old Larry Lingle of Harrisburg, Pa., ended the year in the red. He swallowed a nickel and coughed up a penny.

597 CASES HANDLED BY POLICE IN MONTH

Monroe police during the month of November handled cases involving 597 persons as they made a total of 260 arrests and issued 337 tickets for traffic law violations, according to the monthly report compiled at police headquarters the past week.

Offenses for which arrests were listed as simple assault, 29; burglary in the night, 2; criminal trespass, 2; drunk and disorderly 122; fugitives apprehended, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 12; illegal use of weapons or dangerous instruments, 11; driving motor vehicles while under the influence of an intoxicant, 10; prostitution, 4; reckless driving, 9; theft, 10; and vegrancy, 12.

Most of the 337 traffic tickets issued were for violations of city parking laws.

Some Don'ts for Pimples

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MONROE FIREMEN HAVE BUSIEST DAY

Monroe firemen experienced their busiest day of the year yesterday as they answered calls to eighteen fires between noon and 6 p. m. Most of the calls were to grass fires.

Carelessness with matches was blamed for a fire at the home of Millard Hunter, Negro, 410 Atkinson street, but the blaze was of such slight nature that it had already been extinguished when firemen arrived. A trash fire in Powell's alley was also extinguished before arrival of firemen.

Locations of grass fires were 2600 DeSiard street, Loop road, two in Edgewater Gardens, 1735 DeSiard, 100 block of Malvern street, 801 Filhoil street, 1600 Pine street, 1020 North Sixth street, 201 Sherrouse avenue, 5220 DeSiard street, 504 Claiborne street, 1000 South Second street, Splane addition north of West Monroe, at Pope and Isabelle streets, and 511 DeSiard street.

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PLATFORM GIVEN G. O. P. APPROVAL

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CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Republican National Committee today unanimously endorsed the mid-term "platform" of party members in congress, but decided to develop and augment it with ideas of those outside congress.

It adopted a resolution providing for a national committee sub-committee of seven to gather suggestions from all Republicans on the theory that a declaration of party principles should be a "growing, virile document responsive to the wishes of the party membership and keeping ever abreast of the movement of events."

The program was advanced by Ralph H. Cake, Oregon committeeman, and others, who took the position the congressional document should stand on its own feet, but not necessarily as a complete national platform.

Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., told reporters the idea to have a national committee continuing study was "not a concession" to any dissident group, but was a very "constructive" one worked out jointly. He added Werner W. Schroeder, Illinois committee member, first broached the proposal.

Brownell said he would name the seven-man committee soon, but not until after he leaves Chicago.

The supplemental statement of "aims and purposes" approved by minority members of the senate and house in Washington last Tuesday demanded "open diplomacy at home and abroad", support of the United States nations organization, fulfillment of "pledges to small nations", and rejection of "great power domination of the world."

It also called for improved governmental machinery to promote peaceful settlement of labor disbutes and a strengthening of the process of collective bargaining, with both labor and management living up to such contracts.

The national committee resolution endorsed the "statesmanlike declaration of aims and purposes" issued by the congressional Republicans "as the basis of the policy of our party."

'BLUE' BABY SAVED BY RARE OPERATION

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8—(AP)—A mother's two-year search for someone who could save her "blue" baby from death apparently met success today on an operating table at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery at Hopkins, operated on Judy Hackman, two, of Buckley, Wash, in an attempt to avert surgically which had once seemed inevitable—Judy's death from insufficient oxygen in her blood.

Although hospital officials emphasized that the 48 hours following the operation's end at 10:45 a.m. were a period of crisis, they said that as far as could be determined now, the operation was successful. Dr. Blalock said the operation went "quite well" and Judy was "doing very nicely."

The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackman.

"It seems too good to be true; I just can't believe it, I can't let myself believe it until Judy is really well again," Mrs. Hackman said, her eyes filling up with joy even as she bit her fingernails in the nervousness she still couldn't lose.

The so-called "Blalock operation" performed on Judy was first done Nov. 29, 1944, after its discovery by Dr. Blalock and Dr. Helen B. Taussig, head of the Cardiac Clinic at the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children at Hopkins.

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DEATHS

C. WALTER POMEROY

BASTROP, La., Dec. 7 (Special)—C. Walter Pomeroy, 71, died at the family residence here at 7:30 a. m. Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He had lived in Bastrop for 32 years.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Jolly Harper, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Pomeroy is survived by four sons, Lynn R. Pomeroy, Bunkie, Allen Pomeroy, Bastrop, Rev. G. W. Pomeroy, Minden, and Dr. J. M. Pomeroy, Portland, Ore., and five daughters, Mrs. Howard Templeton, Bastrop, Mrs. Gordon Baker and Mrs. Eleanor Shirley, both of Dallas, Tex., Miss Marguerite Pomeroy, Ankerage, Alaska, and Mrs. Miggs, Hot Springs, Ark.

Interment will be under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home of Bastrop.

JOHN EMMETT LINDSEY

Funeral arrangements for John Emmett Lindsey, 64, well known West Monroe dairyman who died suddenly at his home Friday, had not been completed last night. Hall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Delay in announcing funeral plans is due to the desire of the family to await the arrival of a son from California.

Mr. Lindsey is survived by his wife; two sons, Odie Lindsey, West Monroe, and J. D. Lindsey, Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, W. T. Lindsey, Calhoun, Jimmie Lindsey, Shreveport, and Starkey Lindsey of Bernice; five sisters, Mrs. Effie Staley, Shreveport, and Mrs. Emma Patrick, Mrs. Daisy Fuller, Mrs. Mattie Lou Formby, and Mrs. Ada Kelley, all of Bernice, and four grandchildren.

EMMA LOIS BAIRD

MARION, La., Dec. 8—(Special)—Emma Lois Baird, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Baird, died Saturday morning at her home here.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Liberty Church near Haile with interment following in Liberty Cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home of Monroe.

The child is survived by her parents; two step-sisters, Annie Jean Kankford, Marion, and Mrs. Mary Gardner, San Antonio, Tex.; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowens, Marion, and Mrs. Perry Carter, Cullen, La.

WILLIAM M. BARNES

William M. Barnes, 57, of Whiteface, Tex., died in a local clinic Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Carlton Church near Calhoun with the Rev. Roy Grant officiating. Interment will follow in Carlton Cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnes is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Beck, Winnfield, Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Calhoun, and Mrs. Fannie Spillers and Mrs. Florence Tedeton, Downsville; eight brothers, J. E. Barnes, Q. L. Barnes, A. L. Barnes, and C. L. Barnes, all of Calhoun, E. O. Barnes, Downsville, Bert Barnes, West Monroe, Falcon Barnes, Kilgore, Tex., and West Barnes, Houston, Tex.; and 21 neices and 19 nephews.

Pall-bearers will be Willard Futrell, Malvin Forster, H. W. Greggs, Bud Spillers, Leo Barnes and J. P. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was born and reared at Calhoun, but the last 28 years he had resided in west Texas, having been connected with the Forrest Lumber Company, of Whiteface, Tex., and arrived in Monroe only Friday.

MISSISSIPPI

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be shunted west of the big river, with the 1,500,000 cubic second feet divided this way, 600,000 to 650,000 cubic second feet to be carried down the Morganza floodway which would be blasted open in event of such high water; a comparable quantity down the Atchafalaya river, which has levees along both banks, and the rest down the west Atchafalaya floodway.

These three courses form the Atchafalaya basin, an area about 100 miles long and 15 miles wide fringing the Bayou Teche Evangeline country and leading down to the gulf some 80 miles west of New Orleans. Normally the flow through the basin is 100,000 cubic feet per second, so the flow of the project flood there would be 15 times as great.

Harnessing the big river means controlling for useful purposes a potentially destructive force developing from the waters draining an area of 1,250,000 square miles or about 41 per cent of the continental United States, a job which only Uncle Sam could accomplish.

YULETIDE NOW

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let a single childish heart be crushed by awakening Christmas morning, scurrying over to where the tiny stocking was left suspended the night before and—finding it EMPTY! Don't let a tragedy like this happen!

Those of you—all of you—able to make a contribution to Good Fellows fund—let us have it. A little donation won't be missed but it certainly will be welcomed in some humble home where a mother is spending sleepless nights praying for some miracle to bring good things to her little brood. Something over which she has no control. A mother's tears will not fill empty stockings on Christmas Eve.

Note in the letters today one from a young child more privileged than many. He has saved $1 from his candy money and this dollar he has given whole souled to the Good Fellows fund. It makes us think of the widow's mite. She, who the Scriptures say, gave her very all, knowing full well that she would never come to want as long as she possessed this overwhelming spirit of philanthropy.

An aged woman writes:

"If you have anything to spare I would be glad to get my little part. I am 82 years old since September 27, 1945. Wishing you good luck and God bless you all."

A little girl writes:

"I am a little girl, 5 years old. My mother and daddy are separated and I would like very much if you would bring me something for Xmas as my mother won't have any money to spend. Please don't forget me."

A 13-year-old writes:

"Dear Good Fellows: I am writing you a few lines. We are poor and my father is a farmer but didn't make a very good crop this year. I am 13. I have four sisters and three brothers and myself which makes 8 and mother and father make 10. We are wishing you all would think of us Christmas. We need groceries and clothes. We would appreciate a package from you all."

Here's one for Santa:

"Dear Santa Claus: I want three story book dolls and a doll with a lot of clothes and a bicycle. Some paper dolls. A color book and some games. I want a bath robe and some bedroom slippers."

Here's a pathetic case:

"Dear Mr. Good Fellows: Here comes the same little flicted girl. I have been burnt very bad and also have had a slight stroke. My mother are a widow and works in a cafe and don't make much. I live with two old people who are on the welfare. They and I would like to have anything you can bring. I am thankful to Good Fellows this Christmas for their coming."

Three little boys:

"Dear Good Fellows: We are three little boys and hope Santa Claus will come to see us my little brother is 3 and Larry is 5. Thank you."

This one is a real Good Fellow:

"Dearest Good Fellows: I am a little boy 6 years old and I am very lucky to have a good Xmas and I want to make some little boy or girl happy. I have saved $1 and I want it to help someone. I also have some nice toys I want to give with a little repair, they will make a nice Santa C'aus gift to some unfortunate child so will you see that some one comes and picks them up? Thanks a lot."

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of an earlier agreement to get out by March 2.

2. Byrnes received a voluminous first-hand report from Publisher Mark Ethridge on the status of political freedoms in Russian-dominated Romania and Bulgaria. Ethridge's findings support American refusal to recognize the present governments in those countries, but do not close the door to steps by which recognition would be possible.

3. Byrnes spent considerable time going over testimony to be presented next week to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee investigating charges against state department diplomats by Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley. Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson is scheduled to reply Monday to Hurley's assertain that he wrecked American policy in Iran, and Byrnes may appear before a closed session of the committee Tuesday.

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Captain Julius Cahn, Jr., son of Mrs Julius Cahn, of 316 Breard street, Monroe, has been placed on terminal leave, it is announced at the public relations office at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, of 623 Odom street, Bastrop, are parents of a daughter, Sarah Louise, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hague, of 3601 Gordon avenue, are parents of a son, James Donald, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, of Route 4, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son on December 6, at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. P. Broderick are parents of a son, W. P., Jr., born in St. Francis sanitarium, December 3. The father, whose home is in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is now stationed in Hawaii. Mrs. Broderick is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Baker, of Monroe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes are parents of a son, Fred Louis, born November 28 in St. Francis Sanitarium. Mother and son are now at their home.

ASSERTS AXIS

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who doubted our integrity of action that they were being forced into war."

Ferguson was still questioning Marshall when the committee recessed until Monday. The general will return to the witness chair then.

Just before the recess, Ferguson brought up a message he said Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commander of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, sent to Adm. Harold R Stark, chief of naval operations, about 12 hours before the Pearl Harbor attack. It said:

"Learn from Singapore we have assured Britain armed support under three or four eventualities. Have received no corresponding instructions from you."

Ferguson said he would have extensive questions about it on Monday.

Earlier in the hearing Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, demanded that Britain's 1941 ideas on probable Japanese military moves be given to the committee.

He asked specifically for British "evaluations" of intercepted Japanese messages which Britain read through decoding secrets supplied by the United States in January, 1941.

The Michigan Senator voiced his demand after Gen. George C. Marshall, former chief of staff, had testified he knew the British admiralty was passing information directly to the U. S navy in pre-Pearl Harbor days.

Marshall said he did not know of any "records" as such which were available, but that the War Department had been instructed "not to withhold" anything from the Senate-House committee.

Earlier in the hearings, the committee had developed evidence that Prime Minister Churchill proposed Nov. 30, 1941, that President Roosevelt warn the Japanese against further aggression.

It also received War Department documents indicating that the army's intelligence service consistently discounted, before the Dec. 7, 1941, attack, the possibility that Japan would care to take on a full-fledged war with the United States.

Shortly before making his demand, Ferguson had read a series of military estimates prepared by Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, 1941 assistant chief of staff for intelligence.

One, on December 5, said "Japanese government leaders are aware of the perils of further military adventures; they want to avoid a general war in the Pacific."

Marshall, in his third day in the witness chair, told the committee:

He had considered Japanese raids on the Panama Canal or airplane plants at Seattle, Wash., and San Diego, Calif., more likely than the attack on Hawaii. He said he figured the strike which actually was made at the fleet base as the "most improbable" Japanese course.

With the limited supplies available he was striving in the latter part of 1941 to build up strength in the Philippines and held a belief that if 100 four-engine bombers could be based there the Japanese would be deterred from further advances in the south China sea or from attacking the Philippines.

The navy, he said, felt that if war became inevitable it needed until Feb. 1, 1942, to be ready. For the army, he added, "I thought we might or should be ready by December 5," which was two days before Pearl Harbor. Secretary of State Hull had told him and Adm. Harold E. Stark, chief of naval operations, on November 25 that diplomatic negotiations appeared about ended and that the situation was in the hands of the army and navy. He recalled that Hull also said, "these fellows mean to fight."

Marshall was an affable witness for the most part but flushed and indicated irritation when Representative Gearhart, Republican, California, kept insisting that more information should have been sent to Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Hawaii.

"We had given General Short a directive," Marshall snapped. "He was a responsible commander. He had a definite task."

Marshall said the November 27 message he sent to Short, saying negotiations with Japan appeared ended, and that he should take reconnaisance and other measures he deemed necessary was "a command direction for an alert."

To have given Short also a mass of information from intercepted Japanese messages, Marshall declared, would only have burdened him.

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automobile operated by Brooks Dawkins, son of Joe Dawkins, Monroe attorney, when the Dawkins car collided with a machine operated by Willie Ward, Farmerville, according to West Monroe police who investigated the accident. Young Dawkins, also a Neville football player, and Ward, escaped injury.

The Neville students were returning to Monroe from a barbecue at the home of a friend. Dawkins was traveling south on White's Ferry road and Ward was going east on Arkansas road when the two machines collided it was said. The Dawkins car was badly damaged.

AUTO UNION

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and the congress our opposition to this vicious, anti-labor legislation."

The President's legislation would set up fact-finding groups in major strikes to make public reports. While these groups were operating, strikes and lockouts would be outlawed. "Public opinion" would influence settlements, the President suggested.

C.I.O. heads assailed Mr. Truman's ideas as contrary to labor's right to strike and asserted that there would be nothing to prevent the "packing" of fact-finding bodies.

The White House in Washington said there would be no comment now on the refusal of the General Motors council to approve Mr. Truman's back-to-work request. Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach indicated he believed negotiations would progress hopefully between the striking auto workers and General Motors Corp.

The council's verdict in this new chapter in the union's bitter fight with General Motors for a 30 per cent wage rate increase came shortly after a mass demonstration in the city by fellow unionists in a gigantic motorcade "picket line."

"We regret," said the G.M. council in a resolution, "that the facts and circumstances compel us to the conclusion that it is not possible for us to recommend to General Motors workers that they accept the President's request.

"We unanimously recommend that you vote no on this request that you return to work."

In a separate announcement discussing President Truman's plan to name a fact-finding group to inquire into the dispute, the G.M. council stated its position as follows:

"If the General Motors workers were to return to work now as requested by President Truman, General Motors management would in all probability treat the fact-finding board with the same scant courtesy it has extended to the President and would fail to furnish that body with any relevant facts worthy of the name.

"If General Motors workers were to return to work at any time prior to the acceptance of the board's recommendation by the corporation and the union, they would be receiving less assurance of a wage rate increase from President Truman's fact-finding board than they can get now from General Motors, namely, 13½ cents an hour or $1.08 more for an eight-hour day and without any assurance that the board's recommendation would be applied retroactively."

The council added that "in view of the foregoing" it would be acting "in disregard of the interest of the workers, union and national welfare" if it recommended acceptance of the President's proposals for fact-finders and an end to the strike.

Previously the council had formally rejected General Motors' last ten per cent offer, roughly estimated to average 13 1-2 cents an hour.

The council said President Truman's proposal was "ill-advised and undeserved" because it came after months of conscientious effort by the union to settle its wage dispute with General Motors.

Mr. Truman was urged to read the transcript of GM-Union negotiations and "persuade General Motors to begin bargain collectively in good faith."

"We conclude," the council's resolution said, "that a proposal to go back to work with no settlement of our demands, with no commitment that they would ever the settled, with no undertaking by the corporation to accept any of the recommendations that might be made would be unacceptable under any circumstances.

The ultimate answer to Mr. Truman lay with the rank and file membership of locals in more than 20 states. Recommendations of the UAW-CIO's General Motors Council, a group of some 200 that met today, will be sent on to the locals, union officials said.

Coming out in vocal support of the GM strikers' demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase were hundreds of carloads of unionists from the big Ford local 600, who drove around and around GM's office building for the better part of an hour.

Estimates of the number of cars which circled the building in a virtual bumper-to-bumper phalanx, varied from the police figure of 600 to a union assertion of 1,500. Police rerouted traffic and the demonstration was orderly.

A holiday atmosphere prevailed. Police exchanged banter with the demonstrators.

One of the sympathizers' sign said "Wilson gets $8,828 a week. We get $45. Who's unreasonable?"

That taunt was directed at President C. E. Wilson of General Motors who in negotiations with the union over the wage issue had declared the UAW-CIO "unreasonable" in demanding a 30 per cent pay boost within GM's present price structure.

Other signs said "Make GM Negotiate", "Hitler Burned His Books, GM Hides Theirs", and "Workers Families Need 30 Per Cent To Live Decently."

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING WELL—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach said today that negotiations between General Motors and the CIO-Auto Workers still are progressing hopefully despite union rejection of President Truman's back-to-work plea.

He said he was "not surprised" by the decision of the union council.

The White House said there would be no comment from the president now.

Schwellenbach indicated a belief that the president may hold off appointment of a fact-finding commission to study the General Motors dispute so long as the negotiations between the company and the union are in progress.

What other action the government may take, if any, was not disclosed by the Secretary of Labor.

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THREE - DAY HOLIDAY PLANNED BY STORES

Monroe stores will close on December 31, it was announced yesterday by G. L. Holloway, chairman of the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

This decision was made after a poll of merchants voted overwhelmingly in favor of it, Holloway stated. This will provide a three-day holiday including Sunday, December 30 and New Year's Day.

CONGRESS

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000,000 worth of lend-lease was supplied Britain while she returned $4,320,000,000 in reverse lend-lease.

Q. Why should the U. S. lend Britain $3,750,000,000?

A. American officials say Britain has her back to the wall economically, and only with a big loan can she cooperate with the U. S. in organizing a greater and more free world trade. They say the loan is necessary to avoid dividing the world into economic blocs which Secretary of State Byrnes said might lead to war.

Q. What are some chief arguments against the loan?

A. Opponents are saying that Britain still owes us a big debt from the First World War so why should we lend her any more? It is contended that Britain will never repay this loan, that America should get more concessions than mere promises to cooperate economically. Critics of British imperialism are using the loan issue to assail British colonial policy. And critics of the Labor government are arguing that a loan would support Socialism over there.

Q. What happens if Britain does not get the money?

A. Lord Keynes, Britain's foremost economist, argued that Britain then would not have enough dollars to buy heavily in the United States and would be forced to channel her trade to the British Empire in order to survive.

Q. How would Britain confine trade to the British Empire?

A. Chiefly by setting up tariffs and monetary controls which would make it cheaper for the empire countries to trade with each other than, for example, with the United States. Economists like Keynes contend the United States in turn would be compelled to set up an economic bloc of its own.

Q. What did the British promise specifically to do if they get the loan?

A. To make dollars available to all nations in the so-called sterling area from their dollar pool so that all these countries can trade with the United States and anyone else. They also promised to back the United States proposals to curb cartels, reduce tariffs, "trade preferences," and other restrictive practices.

Q. What is the dollar pool?

A. It holds the dollars of most of the members of the British Empire who agreed to turn them over to Britain in exchange for sterling. Britain spent those scarce dollars for materials, unavailable in the United Kingdom, needed to prosecute the war, and promised to repay members of the empire later.

Q. What is to happen to the dollar pool?

A. Britain promises to eliminate it within one year after the agreement goes into effect. This will make it possible for countries in the sterling area after that to keep the dollars they earn instead of turning them over to the pool in exchange for sterling which can be spent only in the United Kingdom.

Q. Would this be good for American business and employment?

A. Experts like Assistant Secretary of State Clayton contend it would. They argue that it would then be possible for these countries to trade with the United States and other countries more freely. They also argue that the greater the volume of world trade the better business will be in the United States.

Q. How are the other countries to be brought into this trade scheme?

A. The United States proposes to hold a world trade and employment conference in mid-1946 where the creation of an international trade organization dedicated to freeing and expanding the world's trade will be set up. The purposes of the organization would be to formulate a uniform code of commercial conduct for all nations.

POSTWAR

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stitutional provisions requiring that "any form of compulsory military training be integrated with the national guard" and that enlistments, and administration of quotas, be carried out under state control.

"It is to be questioned," said General Walsh, "just how long Congress would continue to support the national guard under state control if there comes into being a militia wholly under the federal control."

Walsh advocated serious consideration of alternate proposals calling for shorter periods of basic training and advanced training in the national guard, the regular army and the organized reserve corps or in scientific or technical skills.

The governors constituted themselves as a permanent organization, but referred to the committee on permanent organization for further study of ways and means of providing a secretariat.

The committee had proposed that this secretariat be supported either by state contributions, or that the conference accept the offer of the Southern Association of Science and Industry to provide the secretary and pay his expenses.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, was reelected chairman of the conference, Gov. Chauncey Sparks, of Alabama, was retained as vice-chairman, and the conference voted to meet next in Miami, Fla.

The governors approved a sub-committee report recommending that wartime federal agencies turn over to state governments "at once" machinery and materials soon to be declared surplus and needed for state programs of construction, highway building and drainage.

The committee proposed the equipment be made available "on a rental contract or memo receipt, with optional clauses to purchase, pending final declaration" as surplus by the federal agencies.

The report asserted "unlimited quantities" of all equipment and materials needed for the state programs were held by the armed forces and "could be used immediately to begin over-all post-war construction programs."

The conference adjourned today and the governors were scheduled to go duck hunting this afternoon as the guest of Gov. Jimmie Davis, at a south Louisiana hunting camp. Governors' wives visited the state capitol in Baton Rouge today.

HERO HONORED

ATLANTA, Dec. 8—(AP)—The public has contributed more than $20,000 to a fund for George Poschner, the Georgia football hero who lost both legs and the fingers of one hand in the war.

LABOR BILLS

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acted on by either the House or the Senate.

Appropriating $550,000,000 for UNRRA; this bill had passed both branches in different form and is tied up on conference.

Authorizing an additional appropriation of $1,350,000,000 for UNRRA; passed by the House and pending in the Senate.

Implementing the United Nations organization; passed by the Senate and subject of House foreign affairs committee hearing.

Reorganizing the executive department; passed by both branches and tied up in conference because of differences over what agencies should be exempted.

Cancelling approximately $52,000,000,000 in war-necessitated appropriations; held in conference over minor money changes.

Making $1,434,000,000 in deficiency appropriations and forbidding the National Relations Board to conduct strike elections; passed by the House and pending in the Senate.

The Senate's docket of unfinished business, in addition to bills in conference, includes legislation appropriating $375,000,000 for aid to states for hospital and health service, boosting the pay of federal workers and charting procedure for disposal of surplus merchant ships. Only the latter has been passed by the House, and that in entirely different form from the measure the Senate is considering.

Sidetracked until the next session, starting the first or second week in January, are bills dealing with army-navy consolidation, universal military training, and most of the matters on the president's legislative program.

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cifications included the bombing of Manila by the Japanese after it had been declared an open city, the bombing of a general hospital on Bataan, the bayonetting to death of American and Filipino patients, the beheading of an entire Filipino family, and the use of Filipino prisoners as live targets in bayonet practice.

Particular emphasis was laid on the Bataan death march in which thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war perished, many of them by the bayonets of guards who simply killed them when disease or weakness caused them to falter.

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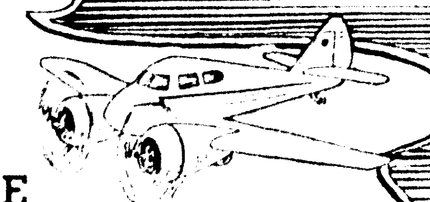

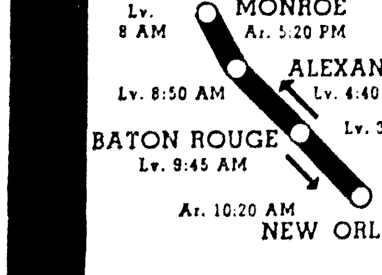

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PLATFORM GIVEN G.O.P. APPROVAL

Will Be Augmented With Ideas Of Those Outside Congress

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Republican National Committee today unanimously endorsed the mid-term "platform" of party members in congress, but decided to develop and augment it with ideas of those outside congress.

It adopted a resolution providing for a national committee sub-committee of seven to gather suggestions from all Republicans on the theory that a declaration of party principles should be a "growing, virile document responsive to the wishes of the party membership and keeping ever abreast of the movement of events."

The program was advanced by Ralph H. Cake, Oregon committeeman, and others, who took the position the congressional document should stand on its own feet, but not necessarily as a complete national platform.

Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., told reporters the idea to have a national committee continuing study was "not a concession" to any dissident group, but was a very "constructive" one worked out jointly. He added Werner W. Schroeder, Illinois committee member, first broached the proposal.

Brownell said he would name the seven-man committee soon, but not until after he leaves Chicago.

The supplemental statement of "aims and purposes" approved by minority members of the senate and house in Washington last Tuesday demanded "open diplomacy at home and abroad", support of the United States nations organization, fulfillment of "pledges to small nations", and rejection of "great power domination of the world."

It also called for improved governmental machinery to promote peaceful settlement of labor disbutes and a strengthening of the process of collective bargaining, with both labor and management living up to such contracts.

The national committee resolution endorsed the "statesmanlike declaration of aims and purposes" issued by the congressional Republicans "as the basis of the policy of our party."

'BLUE' BABY SAVED BY RARE OPERATION

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8—(AP)—A mother's two-year search for someone who could save her "blue" baby from death apparently met success today on an operating table at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor of surgery at Hopkins, operated on Judy Hackman, two, of Buckley, Wash, in an attempt to avert surgically which had once seemed inevitable—Judy's death from insufficient oxygen in her blood.

Although hospital officials emphasized that the 48 hours following the operation's end at 10:45 a.m. were a period of crisis, they said that as far as could be determined now, the operation was successful. Dr. Blalock said the operation went "quite well" and Judy was "doing very nicely."

The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackman.

"It seems too good to be true; I just can't believe it, I can't let myself believe it until Judy is really well again," Mrs. Hackman said, her eyes filling up with joy even as she bit her fingernails in the nervousness she still couldn't lose.

The so-called "Blalock operation" performed on Judy was first done Nov. 29, 1944, after its discovery by Dr. Blalock and Dr. Helen B. Taussig, head of the Cardiac Clinic at the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children at Hopkins.

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DEATHS

C. WALTER POMEROY

BASTROP, La., Dec. 7 (Special)—C. Walter Pomeroy, 71, died at the family residence here at 7:30 a. m. Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He had lived in Bastrop for 32 years.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Jolly Harper, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Pomeroy is survived by four sons, Lynn R. Pomeroy, Bunkie, Allen Pomeroy, Bastrop, Rev. G. W. Pomeroy, Minden, and Dr. J. M. Pomeroy, Portland, Ore., and five daughters, Mrs. Howard Templeton, Bastrop, Mrs. Gordon Baker and Mrs. Eleanor Shirley, both of Dallas, Tex., Miss Marguerite Pomeroy, Ankerage, Alaska, and Mrs. Miggs, Hot Springs, Ark.

Interment will be under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home of Bastrop.

JOHN EMMETT LINDSEY

Funeral arrangements for John Emmett Lindsey, 64, well known West Monroe dairyman who died suddenly at his home Friday, had not been completed last night. Hall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Delay in announcing funeral plans is due to the desire of the family to await the arrival of a son from California.

Mr. Lindsey is survived by his wife; two sons, Odie Lindsey, West Monroe, and J. D. Lindsey, Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, W. T. Lindsey, Calhoun, Jimmie Lindsey, Shreveport, and Starkey Lindsey of Bernice; five sisters, Mrs. Effie Staley, Shreveport, and Mrs. Emma Patrick, Mrs. Daisy Fuller, Mrs. Mattie Lou Formby, and Mrs. Ada Kelley, all of Bernice, and four grandchildren.

EMMA LOIS BAIRD

MARION, La., Dec. 8—(Special)—Emma Lois Baird, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Baird, died Saturday morning at her home here.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Liberty Church near Haile with interment following in Liberty Cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home of Monroe.

The child is survived by her parents; two step-sisters, Annie Jean Kankford, Marion, and Mrs. Mary Gardner, San Antonio, Tex.; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowens, Marion, and Mrs. Perry Carter, Cullen, La.

WILLIAM M. BARNES

William M. Barnes, 57, of Whiteface, Tex., died in a local clinic Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Carlton Church near Calhoun with the Rev. Roy Grant officiating. Interment will follow in Carlton Cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mr. Barnes is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Mary Beck, Winnfield, Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Calhoun, and Mrs. Fannie Spillers and Mrs. Florence Tedeton, Downsville; eight brothers, J. E. Barnes, Q. L. Barnes, A. L. Barnes, and C. L. Barnes, all of Calhoun, E. O. Barnes, Downsville, Bert Barnes, West Monroe, Falcon Barnes, Kilgore, Tex., and West Barnes, Houston, Tex.; and 21 neices and 19 nephews.

Pall-bearers will be Willard Futrell, Malvin Forster, H. W. Greggs, Bud Spillers, Leo Barnes and J. P. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was born and reared at Calhoun, but the last 28 years he had resided in west Texas, having been connected with the Forrest Lumber Company, of Whiteface, Tex., and arrived in Monroe only Friday.

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be shunted west of the big river, with the 1,500,000 cubic second feet divided this way: 600,000 to 650,000 cubic second feet to be carried down the Morganza floodway which would be blasted open in event of such high water; a comparable quantity down the Atchafalaya river, which has levees along both banks, and the rest down the west Atchafalaya floodway.

These three courses form the Atchafalaya basin, an area about 100 miles long and 15 miles wide fringing the Bayou Teche Evangeline country and leading down to the gulf some 80 miles west of New Orleans. Normally the flow through the basin is 100,000 cubic feet per second, so the flow of the project flood there would be 15 times as great.

Harnessing the big river means controlling for useful purposes a potentially destructive force developing from the waters draining an area of 1,250,000 square miles or about 41 per cent of the continental United States, a job which only Uncle Sam could accomplish.

YULETIDE NOW

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let a single childish heart be crushed by awakening Christmas morning, scurrying over to where the tiny stocking was left suspended the night before and—finding it EMPTY! Don't let a tragedy like this happen!

Those of you—all of you—able to make a contribution to Good Fellows fund—let us have it. A little donation won't be missed but it certainly will be welcomed in some humble home where a mother is spending sleepless nights praying for some miracle to bring good things to her little brood. Something over which she has no control. A mother's tears will not fill empty stockings on Christmas Eve.

Note in the letters today one from a young child more privileged than many. He has saved $1 from his candy money and this dollar he has given whole souled to the Good Fellows fund. It makes us think of the widow's mite. She, who the Scriptures say, gave her very all, knowing full well that she would never come to want as long as she possessed this overwhelming spirit of philanthropy.

An aged woman writes:

"If you have anything to spare I would be glad to get my little part. I am 82 years old since September 27, 1945. Wishing you good luck and God bless you all."

A little girl writes:

"I am a little girl, 5 years old. My mother and daddy are separated and I would like very much if you would bring me something for Xmas as my mother won't have any money to spend. Please don't forget me."

A 13-year-old writes:

"Dear Good Fellows: I am writing you a few lines. We are poor and my father is a farmer but didn't make a very good crop this year. I am 13. I have four sisters and three brothers and myself which makes 8 and mother and father make 10. We are wishing you all would think of us Christmas. We need groceries and clothes. We would appreciate a package from you all."

Here's one for Santa:

"Dear Santa Claus: I want three story book dolls and a doll with a lot of clothes and a bicycle. Some paper dolls. A color book and some games. I want a bath robe and some bedroom slippers."

Here's a pathetic case:

"Dear Mr. Good Fellows: Here comes the same little flicted girl. I have been burnt very bad and also have had a slight stroke. My mother are a widow and works in a cafe and don't make much. I live with two old people who are on the welfare They and I would like to have anything you can bring. I am thankful to Good Fellows this Christmas for their coming."

Three little boys:

"Dear Good Fellows: We are three little boys and hope Santa Claus will come to see us my little brother is 3 and Larry is 5. Thank you."

This one is a real Good Fellow:

"Dearest Good Fellows: I am a little boy 6 years old and I am very lucky to have a good Xmas and I want to make some little boy or girl happy. I have saved $1 and I want it to help someone. I also have some nice toys I want to give with a little repair, they will make a nice Santa Claus gift to some unfortunate child so will you see that some one comes and picks them up? Thanks a lot."

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of an earlier agreement to get out by March 2.

2. Byrnes received a voluminous first-hand report from Publisher Mark Ethridge on the status of political freedoms in Russian-dominated Romania and Bulgaria. Ethridge's findings support American refusal to recognize the present governments in those countries, but do not close the door to steps by which recognition would be possible.

3. Byrnes spent considerable time going over testimony to be presented next week to the Senate Foreign Relations Committeee investigating charges against state department diplomats by Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley. Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson is scheduled to reply Monday to Hurley's assertain that he wrecked American policy in Iran, and Byrnes may appear before a closed session of the committee Tuesday.

Captain Julius Cahn, Jr., son of Mrs Julius Cahn, of 316 Breard street, Monroe, has been placed on terminal leave, it is announced at the public relations office at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, of 623 Odom street, Bastrop, are parents of a daughter, Sarah Louise, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hague, of 3601 Gordon avenue, are parents of a son, James Donald, born in Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, of Route 4, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son on December 6, at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. P. Broderick are parents of a son, W. P., Jr., born in St. Francis sanitarium, December 3. The father, whose home is in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is now stationed in Hawaii. Mrs. Broderick is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Baker, of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole, West Monroe, are parents of their second child, a son born at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic, on December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes are parents of a son, Fred Louis, born November 28 in St. Francis Sanitarium. Mother and son are now at their home.

ASSERTS AXIS

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who doubted our integrity of action that they were being forced into war."

Ferguson was still questioning Marshall when the committee recessed until Monday. The general will return to the witness chair then.

Just before the recess, Ferguson brought up a message he said Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commander of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, sent to Adm. Harold R Stark, chief of naval operations, about 12 hours before the Pearl Harbor attack. It said:

"Learn from Singapore we have assured Britain armed support under three or four eventualities. Have received no corresponding instructions from you."

Ferguson said he would have extensive questions about it on Monday.

Earlier in the hearing Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, demanded that Britain's 1941 ideas on probable Japanese military moves be given to the committee.

He asked specifically for British "evaluations" of intercepted Japanese messages which Britain read through decoding secrets supplied by the United States in January, 1941.

The Michigan Senator voiced his demand after Gen. George C. Marshall, former chief of staff, had testified he knew the British admiralty was passing information directly to the U. S. navy in pre-Pearl Harbor days.

Marshall said he did not know of any "records" as such which were available, but that the War Department had been instructed "not to withhold" anything from the Senate-House committee.

'Earlier in the hearings, the committee had developed evidence that Prime Minister Church proposed Nov. 30, 1941, that President Roosevelt warn the Japanese against further aggression.

It also received War Department documents indicating that the army's intelligence service consistently discounted, before the Dec. 7, 1941, attack, the possibility that Japan would care to take on a full-fledged war with the United States.

Shortly before making his demand, Ferguson had read a series of military estimates prepared by Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, 1941 assistant chief of staff for intelligence.

One, on December 5, said, "Japanese government leaders are aware of the perils of further military adventures; they want to avoid a general war in the Pacific."

Marshall, in his third day in the witness chair, told the committee:

He had considered Japanese raids on the Panama Canal or airplane plants at Seattle, Wash., and San Diego, Calif., more likely than the attack on Hawaii. He said he figured the strike which actually was made at the fleet base as the "most improbable" Japanese course.

With the limited supplies available, he was striving in the latter part of 1941 to build up strength in the Philippines and held a belief that if 100 four-engine bombers could be based there the Japanese would be deterred from further advances in the south China sea or from attacking the Philippines.

The navy, he said, felt that if war became inevitable it needed until Feb. 1, 1942, to be ready. For the army, he added, "I thought we might or should be ready by December 5," which was two days before Pearl Harbor. Secretary of State Hull had told him and Adm. Harold E. Stark, chief of naval operations, on November 25 that diplomatic negotiations appeared about ended and that the situation was in the hands of the army and navy. He recalled that Hull also said, "these fellows mean to fight."

Marshall was an affable witness for the most part but flushed and indicated irritation when Representative Gearhart, Republican, California, kept insisting that more information should have been sent to Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Hawaii.

"We had given General Short a directive," Marshall snapped. "He was a responsible commander. He had a definite task."

Marshall said the November 27 message he sent to Short, saying negotiations with Japan appeared ended, and that he should take reconnaisance and other measures he deemed necessary was "a command direction for an alert."

To have given Short also a mass of information from intercepted Japanese messages, Marshall declared, would only have burdened him.

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automobile operated by Brooks Dawkins, son of Joe Dawkins, Monroe attorney, when the Dawkins car collided with a machine operated by Willie Ward, Farmerville, according to West Monroe police who investigated the accident. Young Dawkins, also a Neville football player, and Ward, escaped injury.

The Neville students were returning to Monroe from a barbecue at the home of a friend. Dawkins was traveling south on White's Ferry road and Ward was going east on Arkansas road when the two machines collided it was said. The Dawkins car was badly damaged.

AUTO UNION

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and the congress our opposition to this vicious, anti-labor legislation."

The President's legislation would set up fact-finding groups in major strikes to make public reports. While these groups were operating, strikes and lockouts would be outlawed. "Public opinion" would influence settlements, the President suggested.

C.I.O. heads assailed Mr. Truman's ideas as contrary to labor's right to strike and asserted that there would be nothing to prevent the "packing" of fact-finding bodies.

The White House in Washington said there would be no comment now on the refusal of the General Motors council to approve Mr. Truman's back-to-work request. Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach indicated he believed negotiations would progress hopefully between the striking auto workers and General Motors Corp.

The council's verdict in this new chapter in the union's bitter fight with General Motors for a 30 per cent wage rate increase came shortly after a mass demonstration in the city by fellow unionists in a gigantic motorcade "picket line."

"We regret," said the G.M. council in a resolution, "that the facts and circumstances compel us to the conclusion that it is not possible for us to recommend to General Motors workers that they accept the President's request.

"We unanimously recommend that you vote no on this request that you return to work."

In a separate announcement discussing President Truman's plan to name a fact-finding group to inquire into the dispute, the G.M. council stated its position as follows:

"If the General Motors workers were to return to work now as requested by President Truman, General Motors management would in all probability treat the fact-finding board with the same scant courtesy it has extended to the President and would fail to furnish that body with any relevant facts worthy of the name.

"If General Motors workers were to return to work at any time prior to the acceptance of the board's recommendation by the corporation and the union, they would be receiving less assurance of a wage rate increase from President Truman's fact-finding board than they can get now from General Motors, namely, 13½ cents an hour or $1.08 more for an eight-hour day, and without any assurance that the board's recommendation would be applied retroactively."

The council added that "in view of the foregoing" it would be acting "in disregard of the interest of the workers, union and national welfare" if it recommended acceptance of the president's proposals for fact-finders and an end to the strike.

Previously the council had formally rejected General Motors' last ten per cent offer, roughly estimated to average 13 1/2 cents an hour.

The council said President Truman's proposal was "ill-advised and undeserved" because it came "after months of conscientous effort by the union" to settle its wage dispute with General Motors.

Mr. Truman was urged to read the transcript of GM-Union negotiations and "persuade General Motors to begin bargain collectively in good faihs."

"We conclude," the council's resolution said, "that a proposal to go back to work with no settlement of our demands, with no commitment that they would ever the settled, with no undertaking by the corporation to accept any of the recommendations that might be made would be unacceptable under any circumstances.

The ultimate answer to Mr. Truman lay with the rank and file membership of locals in more than 20 states. Recommendations of the UAW-CIO's General Motors Council, a group of some 200 that met today, will be sent on to the locals, union officials said.

Coming out in vocal support of the GM strikers' demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase were hundreds of carloads of unionists from the big Ford local 600, who drove around and around GM's office building for the better part of an hour.

Estimates of the number of cars which circled the building in a virtual bumper-to-bumper phalanx, varied from the police figure of 600 to a union assertion of 1,500. Police rerouted traffic and the demonstration was orderly.

A holiday atmosphere prevailed. Police exchanged banter with the demonstrators.

One of the sympathizers' sign said "Wilson gets $8,828 a week. We get $45. Who's unreasonable?"

That taunt was directed at President C. E. Wilson of General Motors, who in negotiations with the union over the wage issue had declared the UAW-CIO "unreasonble" in demanding a 30 per cent pay boost within GM's present price structure.

Other signs said "Make GM Negotiate", "Hitler Burned His Books, GM Hides Theirs", and "Workers' Families Need 30 Per Cent To Live Decently."

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING WELL—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach said today that negotiations between General Motors and the CIO-Auto Workers still are progressing hopefully despite rejection of President Truman's back-to-work plea.

He said he was "not surprised" by the decision of the union council.

The White House said there would be no comment from the president, now.

Schwellenbach indicated a belief that the president may hold off appointment of a fact-finding commission to study the General Motors dispute so long as the negotiations between the company and the union are in progress.

What other action the government may take, if any, was not disclosed by the Secretary of Labor.

THREE - DAY HOLIDAY PLANNED BY STORES

Monroe stores will close on December 31, it was announced yesterday by G. L. Holloway, chairman of the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

This decision was made after a poll of merchants voted overwhelmingly in favor of it, Holloway stated. This will provide a three-day holiday including Sunday, December 30 and New Year's Day.

CONGRESS

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000,000 worth of lend-lease was supplied Britain while she returned $4,320,000,000 in reverse lend-lease.

Q. Why should the U. S. lend Britain $3,750,000,000?

A. American officials say Britain has her back to the wall economically, and only with a big loan can she cooperate with the U. S. in organizing a greater and more free world trade. They say the loan is necessary to avoid dividing the world into economic blocs which Secretary of State Byrnes said might lead to war.

Q. What are some chief arguments against the loan?

A. Opponents are saying that Britain still owes us a big debt from the First World War so why should we lend her any more? It is contended that Britain will never repay this loan, that America should get more concessions than mere promises to cooperate economically. Critics of British imperialism are using the loan issue to assail British colonial policy. And critics of the Labor government are arguing that a loan would support Socialism over there.

Q. What happens if Britain does not get the money?

A. Lord Keynes, Britain's foremost economist, argued that Britain then would not have enough dollars to buy heavily in the United States and would be forced to channel her trade to the British Empire in order to survive.

Q. How would Britain confine trade to the British Empire?

A. Chiefly by setting up tariffs and monetary controls which would make it cheaper for the empire countries to trade with each other than, for example, with the United States. Economists like Keynes contend the United States in turn would be compelled to set up an economic bloc of its own.

Q. What did the British promise specifically to do if they get the loan?

A. To make dollars available to all nations in the so-called sterling area from their dollar pool so that all these countries can trade with the United States and anyone else. They also promised to back the United States proposals to curb cartels, reduce tariffs, "trade preferences," and other restrictive practices.

Q. What is the dollar pool?

A. It holds the dollars of most of the members of the British Empire who agreed to turn them over to Britain in exchange for sterling. Britain spent these scarce dollars for materials, unavailable in the United Kingdom, needed to prosecute the war, and promised to repay members of the empire later.

Q. What is to happen to the dollar pool?

A. Britain promises to eliminate it within one year after the agreement goes into effect. This will make it possible for countries in the sterling area after that to keep the dollars they earn instead of turning them over to the pool in exchange for sterling which can be spent only in the United Kingdom.

Q. Would this be good for American business and employment?

A. Experts like Assistant Secretary of State Clayton contend it would. They argue that it would then be possible for these countries to trade with the United States and other countries more freely. They also argue that the greater the volume of world trade the better business will be in the United States.

Q. How are the other countries to be brought into this trade scheme?

A. The United States proposes to hold a world trade and employment conference in mid-1946 where the creation of an international trade organization dedicated to freeing and expanding the world's trade will be set up. The purposes of the organization would be to formulate a uniform code of commercial conduct for all nations.

POSTWAR

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stitutional provisions requiring that "any form of compulsory military training be integrated with the national guard" and that enlistments, and administration of quotas, be carried out under state control.

"It is to be questioned," said General Walsh, "just how long Congress would continue to support the national guard under state control if there comes into being a militia wholly under the federal control."

Walsh advocated serious consideration of alternate proposals calling for shorter periods of basic training and advanced training in the national guard, the regular army and the organized reserve corps or in scientific or technical skills.

The governors constituted themselves as a permanent organization, but referred to the committee on permanent organization for further study of ways and means of providing a secretariat.

The committee had proposed that this secretariat be supported either by state contributions, or that the conference accept the offer of the Southern Association of Science and Industry to provide the secretary and pay his expenses.

Gov. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, was reelected chairman of the conference, Gov. Chauncey Sparks, of Alabama, was retained as vice-chairman, and the conference voted to meet next in Miami, Fla.

The governors approved a sub-committee report recommending that wartime federal agencies turn over to state governments "at once" machinery and materials soon to be declared surplus and needed for state programs of construction, highway building and drainage.

The committee proposed the equipment be made available "on a rental contract or memo receipt, with optional clauses to purchase, pending final declaration" as surplus by the federal agencies.

The report asserted "unlimited quantities" of all equipment and materials needed for the state programs were held by the armed forces and "could be used immediately to begin over-all post-war construction programs."

The conference adjourned today and the governors were scheduled to go duck hunting this afternoon as the guest of Gov. Jimmie Davis, at a south Louisiana hunting camp. Governor's wives visited the state capitol in Baton Rouge today.

HERO HONORED

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The public has contributed more than $20,000 to a fund for George Poschner, the Georgia football hero who lost both legs and the fingers of one hand in the war.

LABOR BILLS

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acted on by either the House or the Senate.

Appropriating $550,000,000 for UNRRA; this bill had passed both branches in different form and is tied up on conference.

Authorizing an additional appropriation of $1,350,000,000 for UNRRA, passed by the House and pending in the Senate.

Implementing the United Nations organization; passed by the Senate and subject of House foreign affairs committee hearing.

Reorganizing the executive department; passed by both branches and tied up in conference because of differences over what agencies should be exempted.

Cancelling approximately $52,000,000,000 in war-necessitated appropriations; held in conference over minor money changes.

Making $1,434,000,000 in deficiency appropriations and forbidding the National Relations Board to conduct strike elections; passed by the House and pending in the Senate.

The Senate's docket of unfinished business, in addition to bills in conference, includes legislation appropriating $375,000,000 for aid to states for hospital and health service, boosting the pay of federal workers and charting procedure for disposal of surplus merchant ships. Only the latter has been passed by the House, and that in entirely different form from the measure the Senate is considering.

Sidetracked until the next session, starting the first or second week in January, are bills dealing with army-navy consolidation, universal military training, and most of the matters on the president's legislative program.

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cifications included the bombing of Manila by the Japanese after it had been declared an open city, the bombing of a general hospital on Bataan the bayonetting to death of American and Filipino patients, the beheading of an entire Filipino family, and the use of Filipino prisoners as live targets in bayonet practice.

Particular emphasis was laid on the Bataan death march in which thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war perished, many of them by the bayonets of guards who simply killed them when disease or weakness caused them to falter.

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Players crowded around their coach when the news reached them. They wept openly at the information. As the game ended many Wiley players stretched out on the turf and wept unrestrained.

The coach's body will be sent to his home, Marshall, Texas, for burial.

The two teams played stubborn ball throughout the first quarter with the Wildcats scoring late in the period. News of Long's death hit the visitors hard but they appeared to be more determined than ever to win, and scored two more touchdowns in the second period and twice in the final round.

GIANTS, REDSKINS IN TITLE BATTLE

Only Defeat Of Washington Will Give Philadelphia Pros A Tie

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Professional football nears its final round Sunday with a climactic clash between New York's Giants and Washington's Redskins that has the nation's capital by its ear.

All tickets to the game have been sold out for weeks. Leading sports writers, radio announcers and college and professional coaches will sit with the 34,788 fans who usually jam Griffith Stadium for every Redskin home game.

The Redskins are favored but the Giants may spring another upset comparable to their startling 28-21 victory over Philadelphia's Eagles last week.

The Giants are out of the title hunt, but Coach Steve Owen long has had Washington's number.

In five final-day meetings with the Redskins, Owen's Giants have won four.

The Redskins will trot out for the 1 p. m. (Monroe time) kickoff holding full possession of first place in the eastern division of the National League.

A victory would send the Redskins to Cleveland for a Dec. 16 engagement with the Rams, western winners, for the league championship, probably worth upwards of $2,000 to members of the winning team.

But a Giant victory would throw the Redskins back into an eastern title-tie with Philadelphia, providing the Eagles beat the Boston Yanks Sunday. Such a result would necessitate a Washington-Philadelphia playoff in Philadelphia Dec. 16, setting the championship game with Cleveland back to Dec. 23.

Two of pro ball's oldest passers, Arnie Herber of the Giants and Sammy Baugh of the Redskins, are expected to tip the balance one way or the other in the finale here with New York's Frank Liebel and Washington's Steve Bagarus doing most of the catching.

NEALE STAYS AS COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Youthful Alexis Thompson, millionaire owner of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League, today scotched rumors that Earle "Greasy" Neale was on his way out as coach of the team.

"He'll be with us as long as he feels like coaching," asserted Thompson who signed Neale five years ago after purchasing the Eagles.

The rumors gained strength last Sunday when the Eagles, heralded in September as the coming league champions, blew a 21-0 lead at the polo grounds and lost to the New York Giants 28-21, a stunning defeat that virtually eliminated them from the race.

"I don't know where those rumors started," explained Alex. "Greasy and I have had the same relationship for the past five years that Steve Owen and Tim Mara (coach and owner of the New York Giants) have had. I stay off the bench and Greasy stays out of the office. I wouldn't trade him and I don't think he'd trade me.

"Greasy blows off once in a while, but I chalk it up to color. Incidentally, remember that the best relationships in sport, and the most lasting ones, are those with no contracts involved. Greasy and I don't have one."

Neale was criticized after the Eagles had lost two early-season games to Detroit and Washington. The Anvil Chorus died down when the Eagles came back to tie Washington for the lead, but was renewed following the Giant defeat.

The Eagles still have a chance to tie for the lead, provided the Giants beat Washington tomorrow, but this is generally regarded as only a remote possibility.

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VILLANOVA SCHEDULES 3 OPENERS WITH CADETS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Little Villanova College stuck its neck out good today. It will open Army's football season for the next three years.

The Rev. Edward B. McKee, moderator of athletics, in announcing the "Army looms as another powerhouse next fall," but added, "Villanova is expected to be a stronger outfit in '46."

The Wildcats, who hope to return to a position of national gridiron prominence, took a 54-0 shellacking from Army this year and lost 83-0 last season.

But the Wildcats were a mighty good little team in their own class, beating Bucknell, Detroit, Marquette and Boston College. But Army, Navy, Tennessee and Holy Cross, all among the nation's leading elevens, conquered them.

Villanova and Army have met 12 times with the Wildcats winning only once, a 16-13 victory in 1915.

The three contests will be held at 28, 1946, Sept. 27, 1947 and Sept. 25 Michie stadium, West Point, on Sept. 1948.

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RHODE ISLAND TEAM TO BATTLE CATHOLIC HIGH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—LaSalle Academy of Providence, R. I. and Holy Cross College of New Orleans will meet here Sunday, Dec. 23 in the third annual Catholic High school intersectional football game for benefit of the Catholic Youth Organization Center.

The selection of teams was announced today by the Rev. Father Patrick J. Quinn, [illegible] Director of the CYO, a project which is fostered by Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel of New Orleans.

The invitation was accepted by officials of the Providence school after approval from [illegible].

Both teams went through their 1945 football schedules unbeaten. LaSalle Academy is the 1945 state football championship team of Rhode Island while Holy Cross is twice city champions and winner of the 1944 CYO classic.

Jesuit High School of New Orleans defeated Mt. Carmel of Chicago 12 to 0 in the 1943 inaugural game.

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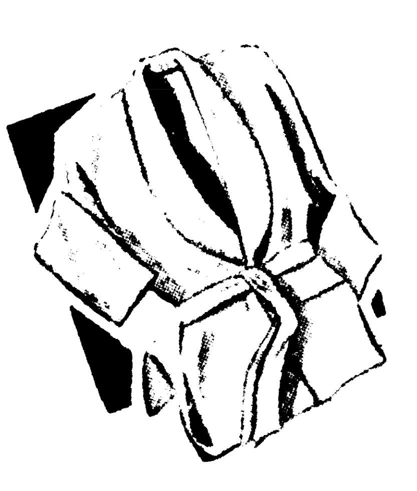

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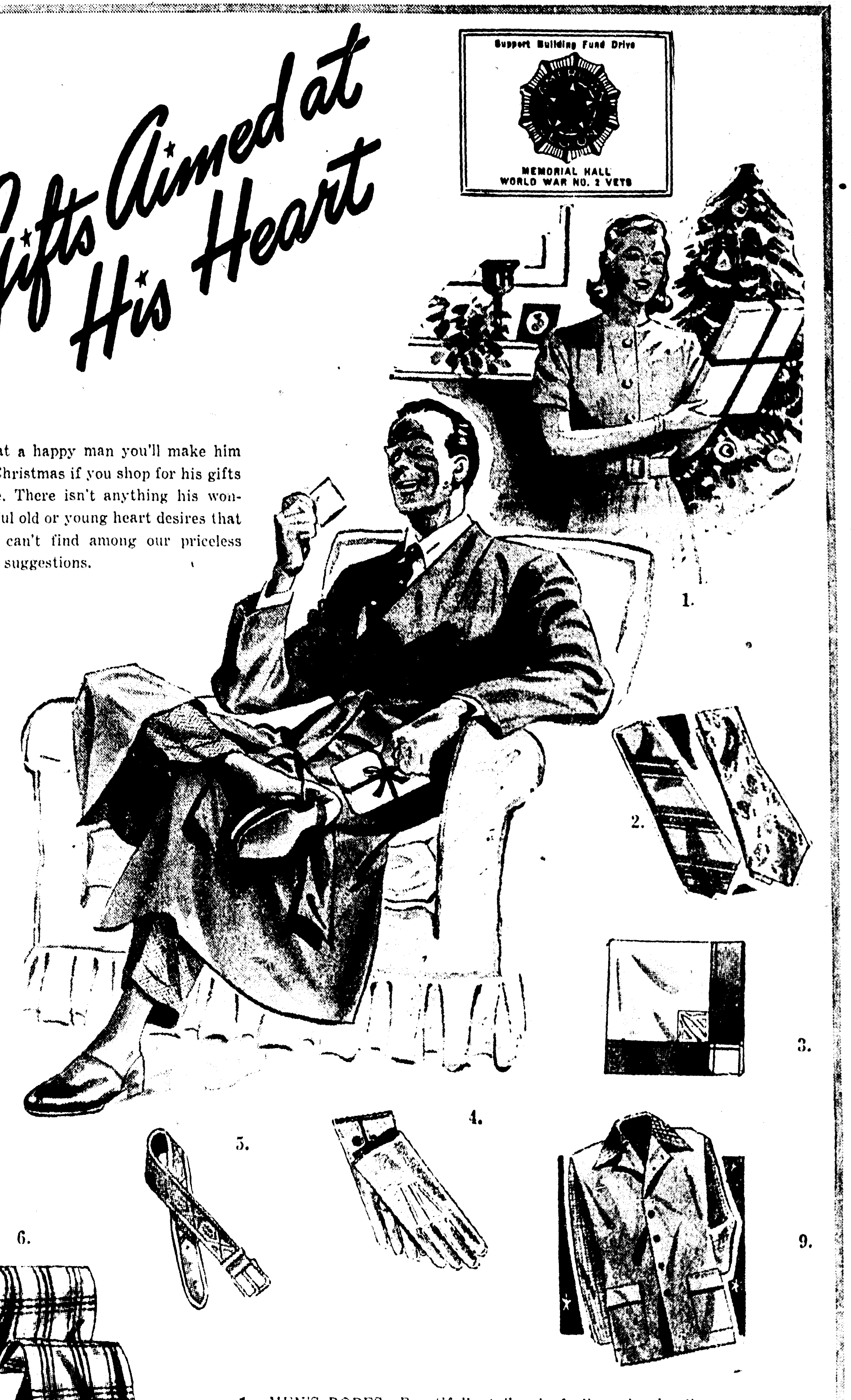

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Players crowded around their coach when the news reached them. They wept openly at the information. As the game ended many Wiley players stretched out on the turf and wept unrestrained.

The coach's body will be sent to his home, Marshall, Texas, for burial.

The two teams played stubborn ball throughout the first quarter with the Wildcats scoring late in the period. News of Long's death hit the visitors hard but they appeared to be more determined than ever to win, and scored two more touchdowns in the second period and twice in the final round.

GIANTS, REDSKINS IN TITLE BATTLE

Only Defeat Of Washington Will Give Philadelphia Pros A Tie

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Professional football nears its final round Sunday with a climactic clash between New York's Giants and Washington's Redskins that has the nation's capital by its ear.

All tickets to the game have been sold out for weeks. Leading sports writers, radio announcers and college and professional coaches will sit with the 34,788 fans who usually jam Griffith Stadium for every Redskin home game.

The Redskins are favored but the Giants may spring another upset comparable to their startling 28-21 victory over Philadelphia's Eagles last week.

The Giants are out of the title hunt, but Coach Steve Owen long has had Washington's number.

In five final-day meetings with the Redskins, Owen's Giants have won four.

The Redskins will trot out for the 1 p. m. (Monroe time) kickoff holding full possession of first place in the eastern division of the National League.

A victory would send the Redskins to Cleveland for a Dec. 16 engagement with the Rams, western winners, for the league championship, probably worth upwards of $2,000 to members of the winning team.

But a Giant victory would throw the Redskins back into an eastern title-tie with Philadelphia, providing the Eagles beat the Boston Yanks Sunday. Such a result would necessitate a Washington-Philadelphia playoff in Philadelphia Dec. 16, setting the championship game with Cleveland back to Dec. 23.

Two of pro ball's oldest passers, Arnie Herber of the Giants and Sammy Baugh of the Redskins, are expected to tip the balance one way or the other in the finale here with New York's Frank Liebel and Washington's Steve Bagarus doing most of the catching.

NEALE STAYS AS COACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Youthful Alexis Thompson, millionaire owner of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League, today scotched rumors that Earle "Greasy" Neale was on his way out as coach of the team.

"He'll be with us as long as he feels like coaching," asserted Thompson who signed Neale five years ago after purchasing the Eagles.

The rumors gained strength last Sunday when the Eagles, heralded in September as the coming league champions, blew a 21-0 lead at the polo grounds and lost to the New York Giants, 28-21, a stunning defeat that virtually eliminated them from the race.

"I don't know where those rumors started," explained Alex. "Greasy and I have had the same relationship for the past five years that Steve Owen and Tim Mara (coach and owner of the New York Giants) have had. I stay off the beach and Greasy stays out of the office. I wouldn't trade him and I don't think he'd trade me.

"Greasy blows off once in a while, but I chalk it up to color. Incidentally, remember that the best relationships in sport, and the most lasting ones, are those with no contracts involved. Greasy and I don't have one."

Neale was criticized after the Eagles had lost two early-season games to Detroit and Washington. The Anvil Chorus died down when the Eagles came back to tie Washington for the lead, but was renewed following the Giant defeat.

The Eagles still have a chance to tie for the lead, provided the Giants beat Washington tomorrow, but this is generally regarded as only a remote possibility.

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VILLANOVA SCHEDULES 3 OPENERS WITH CADETS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8—(AP)—Little Villanova College stuck its neck out good today—it will open Army's football season for the next three years.

The Rev. Edward B. McKee, moderator of athletics, in announcing the "Army looms as another powerhouse next fall," but added, "Villanova is expected to be a stronger outfit in '46."

The Wildcats, who hope to return to a position of national gridiron prominence, took a 54-0 shellacking from Army this year and lost 83-0 last season.

But the Wildcats were a mighty good little team in their own class, beating Bucknell, Detroit, Marquette and Boston College. But Army, Navy, Tennessee and Holy Cross, all among the nation's leading elevens, conquered them.

Villanova and Army have met 12 times with the Wildcats winning only once, a 16-13 victory in 1915.

The three contests will be held at 28, 1946. Sept. 27, 1947 and Sept. 25, Mitchie stadium, West Point, on Sept. 1948.

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RHODE ISLAND TEAM TO BATTLE CATHOLIC HIGH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—LaSalle Academy of Providence, R. I., and Holy Cross College of New Orleans will meet here Sunday, Dec. 23, in the third annual Catholic High school intersectional football game for benefit of the Catholic Youth Organization Center.

The selection of teams was announced today by the Rev. Father Patrick J. Quinn, Archdeason Director of the CYO, a project which is fostered by Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel of New Orleans.

The invitation was accepted by officials of the Providence school after approval from its state association.

Both teams went through their 1945 football schedules unbeaten. LaSalle Academy is the 1945 state football championship team of Rhode Island, while Holy Cross is twice city champions and winner of the 1944 CYO classic.

Jesuit High School of New Orleans defeated Mt. Carmel of Chicago 12 to 0 in the 1943 inaugural game.

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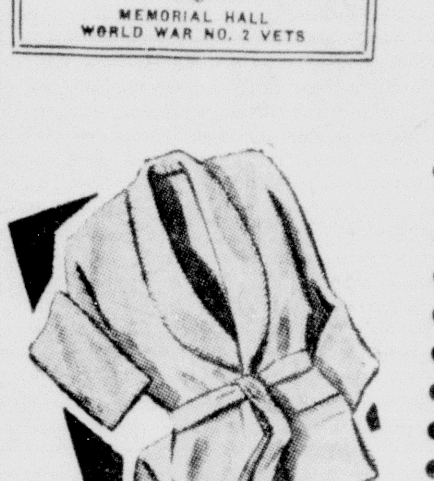

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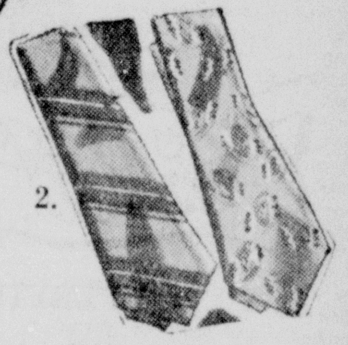

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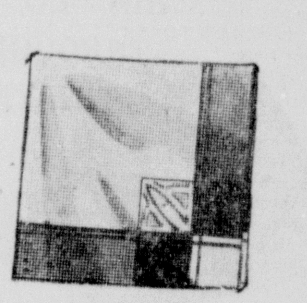

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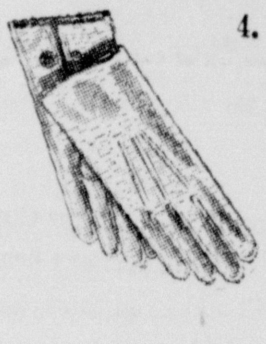

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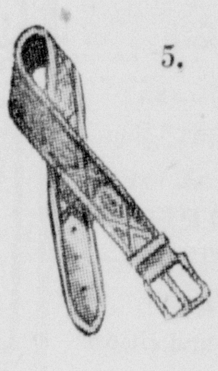

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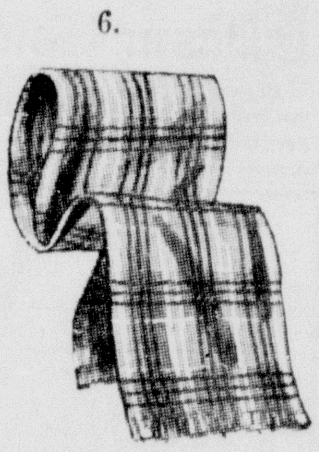

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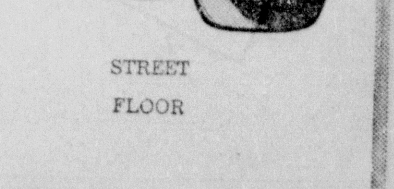

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NEWCOMERS AGAIN ON MAT PROGRAM

Boesch, Schnabel And Haller Make Debuts At Arena Thursday

The folks who used to squawk about the wartime brand of wrestling that forced promoters to bill the same grapplers in hashy fashion week after week have had to keep silent on that score at Gus Kallio's Arena here recently as Promoter Kallio has been bringing in new faces almost every Thursday night for the past four months.

And another trio of battlers will make their debut here this week on a double main event program featuring Paul Boesch, Otto Schnabel, Juan Humberto, and Mike Haller, according to an announcement last night by Kallio.

The new comers are: Boesch, Long Beach, N. Y.; Schnabel, Burbank, Calif., and brother of Hans "Roughhouse" Schnabel, who made his first appearance here the past week, and Haller, New York City.

Boesch has been matched against Schnabel in one half of the double feature, and Haller will appear against Juan Humberto, clever Mexican brawler, of Dallas, Tex.

Both matches will have time limits of an hour and fifteen minutes with two falls required to win. The order in which the bouts appear on the program will be decided at the arena Thursday night. The first bout is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Some 300 species of birds are found in Egypt.

JACKSON WORKS WITH BOSTON BRAVES IN '46

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 8—(P)—Consumation of a "working agreement" with the Boston Braves of the National League was announced here tonight by President Sam Newell and Manager Travis Jackson of the Jackson Senators upon their return from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the annual meeting of the National Association of minor leagues.

The "working agreement" includes a provision that Jackson can go out and purchase a player that is needed "if the parent club is unable to furnish said player."

Under the arrangement with Owner John Quinn and Manager Billy Southworth of the Braves, Jackson will attend Boston's spring training camp for the minor league prospects and at the conclusion of the spring trials can select a complete team for Jackson.

While in Columbus Newell and Jackson purchased complete equipment for the Jackson club. The team will be known as before as the "Sentors" and uniforms will be white and black for home use and grey for road trips.

HORNE SEEKING BATTLE WITH ROCKY GRAZIANO

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(P)—George "Sonny" Horne hoped today he would get an early bout with Rocky Graziano. Following his decisive 10-round triumph over Artie Levine in Madison Square Garden last night, the former Niles, O., middleweight was confident he could lick the hard-socking Rocky.

A crowd of 9,842 (gross gate $34,899) saw Horne, now living in Valley Stream, N. Y., overcome Levine's early lead to win a unanimous decision. Levine, of Brooklyn, weighed 160 3-4, Horne 158.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

SENIORS

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Deacons	2	0	1.000
Baptist (W. Mon.)	1	1	.500
Methodists	1	1	.500
Exchange Club	1	1	.500
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Ouachita Cubs	0	2	.000

Tomorrow's Games

Ouachita Cubs vs. Red Shield, 6:30 p. m.

Deacons vs. Baptists, 7:30 p. m.

Methodists vs. Exchange Club, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday's Games

Red Shield vs. Exchange Club, 6:30 p. m.

Deacons vs. Ouachita Clubs, 7:30 p. m.

Methodists vs. Baptists, 8:30 p. m.

JUNIORS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Matthew's	1	0	1.000
Recreation Center	1	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	1	0	1.000
Spatafora's	0	1	.000
L. T. I.	0	1	.000
Ransom	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Games

Spatafora's vs. Recreation Center, 6 p. m.

L. T. I. vs. Ransom, 6:45 p. m.

Red Shield vs. St. Matthew's, 7:30 p. m.

GRANT RETURNS TO TENNIS

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—(P)—Bitsy Grant, the mighty atom of the tennis courts, has changed his mind. He's going to play tournament tennis again.

Released recently from the Army, Grant, winner of the National Clay Courts title in 1933-34-35, announced he was three years older and would compete no more in tournaments.

Now Grant plans to enter the Dixie Invitation tournament at Tampa, Fla., which starts Jan. 7.

BIG ATTENDANCE INCREASE SHOWN

Some Eight Million Fans Witnessed College Football Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(P)—College football, the first sport to complete an entire season under post-war conditions, touched off the anticipated box office boom with a total attendance of 7,926,623, an increase of 42 per cent over 1944, in a survey of 79 representative major schools.

Based purely on home turnstile totals, Pennsylvania continued to show the way with a Franklin Field gate of 477,000 for eight contests. In overall home and away figures Ohio State's 544,499 for nine contests was the best in the nation. Ohio State was second to Pennsylvania in home totals with 377,327 fans for six tilts at Columbus.

Army's home games, including the Navy clash in Philadelphia and New York City appearances against Duke, Notre Dame and Michigan, attracted a third place gate of 319,887. Michigan was fourth with California, U.C.L.A., Southern California, Tulane, Minnesota and Northwestern following in order to round out the top ten.

Last year's grand total was 5,575,709, for an average of 15,896 per tilt.

Notre Dame's visit to New Orleans to play Tulane set a new southern regular season mark of 65,000.

Football attendance at leading Southern colleges:

College	'45	Home Games	'44	Home Games
Alabama	5	93,000	6	76,000
Auburn	6	60,000	4	35,000
Clemson	3	23,000	2	12,500
Duke	4	105,000	4	73,000
Florida	4	62,000	5	40,027
Georgia	4	71,000	8	93,000
Georgia Tech	7	179,000	7	125,000
Kentucky	4	50,000	5	37,500
Louisiana State	6	136,174	6	109,676
Miami	8	186,454	8	108,352
Mississippi	1	10,000	2	25,000
Miss. State	3	29,000	3	12,000
North Carolina	4	60,000	4	60,000
N. C. State	5	46,000	4	20,000
South Carolina	3	33,000	5	59,500
Tennessee	6	65,884	5	52,108
Tulane	8	270,000	4	33,599

Vanderbilt, 6, 39,973, played informally. Wake Forest, 2, 23,000 unavailable.

TRAINER OF GAITED HORSES VISITS HERE

Frank Oliver, well known Missouri trainer of gaited horses, is a visitor in Monroe for the principal purpose of being with an aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hedley, in the home of Stauntan Henderson, 516 Hart street. But while here Oliver plans to do a bit of riding with some of Monroe and West Monroe's horsemen before going to Alexandria for a visit at the Morgan-Walker Stables.

Oliver, a native of Calloway county, Missouri, now makes his home at Lynn, in Osage county, with the Fairview Stables. He is high in praise of horses from Missouri and his two favorite counties in particular.

"More winners have come out of Calloway county than any other spot in the world," Oliver said, and declared the kingpin of them all was Rex McDonald, foaled in 1890 and died in 1913 after showing throughout the nation and in England. Oliver, in his boyhood, was an exercise boy for the great Rex McDonald.

Top Missouri horses of today receiving his praise are Easter Serenade, owned by Temple Stevens, Moberly, Mo., and retired this fall; and Stonewall Invasion, top winner at the 1945 Mexico, Mo., show with Welch Greenwell, Shelbina, Mo., riding.

Stonewall King, coming 26 years old in March, was also praised as a producer of ring winners. The fine stallion, owned by Murray Cason, Stevens Store, Mo., was ridden recently by Oliver who declared the King could "rack practically as fast as ever."

The Missouri visitor only the past week acquired a promising four-year-old stallion, Marcus McDonald, at Mountain Home, Ark., and declared he expected to have the horse ready for the junior shows of central Missouri next fall.

JESUIT SCORES 19-0 VICTORY OVER EASTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(P)—The Jesuit High School Blue Jays defeated their traditional hometown rivals, Warren Easton, 19 to 0, before 8,000 spectators.

John Pettibon, the Jays' sensational sophomore, and Rainey Brown were the big ground gainers, while Roy Ward and Captain Al Tauzier starred in a line that stopped the Easton Eagles cold.

After an exchange of punts in the first five minutes, Hugh Oser scored on an end-around from the 19-yard line. The try for extra point failed. In the third quarter, the Jays marched from their 48-yard line for another touchdown, scored by Phil Foto. Hugh Oser added the extra point from placement. A flat pass, Pettibon to Foto, climaxed a 51-yard march for a score in the final period.

Easton's best chance ended when the Eagles were stopped on the Jesuit 22 in the second quarter.

EAST SQUAD INCREASED

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(P)—Two Ivy League backs and a couple of Penn State players are the latest additions to the Eastern All-Star football squad which will oppose a western team in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco New Year's day. Eastern Coach Andy Kerr announced yesterday the acceptance of invitations by M[illegible] Frost, Dartmouth back, Passer Allen Dekdebrun of Cornell, and Penn State's Bronco Kosanovich, a center, and Back Charles Drazenovich.

Some codfish grow to a length of eight feet and a weight of 100 pounds.

BLUE-GRAY TEAMS NAMED FOR GAME

Four Members Of Associated Press Team Selected On Squad

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—(P)—Four members of the Associated Press All-Southeastern team for 1945 are on the list of players signed for the eighth annual Blue-Gray football classic in Montgomery Dec. 29.

The squads, complete except for one Northern backfield position, were announced today by Manager Champ Pickens of the Blue-Gray Association.

Besides the four All-SEC stars, the Gray squad also contains the names of two others who made the second team, and two more who were chosen on the No. 2 eleven in the Southern Conference.

End Bill Hildebrand of Mississippi State, Tackle Bobby Davis of Georgia Tech, and Guard Felix Trapani and Halfback Gene Knight of Louisiana State will represent the cream of the Southeastern Conference on the Southern squad, along with End Clyde Lindsey of L. S. U. and Center Paul Duke of Georgia Tech, who placed on the conference second team.

Center Dick Foreman of Wake Forest and Guard Doc Holloway of William and Mary are the Southern Conference all-stars. Foreman notified Pickens today he had received his coach's permission to play in the Blue-Gray game, then leave immediately for Jacksonville, Fla., where Wake Forest meets South Carolina in the Gator Bowl on New Year's day.

Here are the complete squads: North—Ends: Bill Swiacki, Holy Cross and Third Air Force; Bob Davis, Penn State and Air Transport Command; Nick Scollard, St. Joseph's and ATC; Bob Sponaugle, Penn U.

Tackles: Frank Wydo, Duquesne and ATC; Mike Jarmaluk, Temple; Ed Bell, Indiana, and Jim Lalikos, Brown.

Guards: Francis Mattiolo, Pitt; Bill Murphy, Oregon and EFTC Eagles; George Ranti, Pitt, and Bob Kurtz, Penn U.

Centers: John Tavener, Indiana, and Morton Hochheisser, Temple.

Backs: Jack Burns, Temple; Bob Kennedy, Washington State and Third Air Force; Venton Yablonski, Fordham and Third Air Force; Gene Zowonski, Temple; Roger Robinson, Syracuse; Don Schneider, Penn U.; Ed Ehlers, Purdue and ATC, and Hal Wertman, Pitt.

South: Ends: Ted Cook, Alabama and Third Air Force; Bill Hildebrand, Mississippi State; Jack Russell, Baylor and Air Corps All-Stars; Clyde Lindsey, L. S. U.

Tackles: Martin Ruby, Texas A. & M. and Air Corps All-Stars; Bobby Davis, Georgia Tech; Dub Garrett, Miss. State, and Tom Dean, Southern Methodist.

Guards: Walter Pearce, Arkansas and EFTC; Felix Trapani, L. S. U.; Mike Harris, Miss. State, and Dock Holloway, William and Mary.

Centers: Dick Foreman, Wake Forest, and Paul Duke, Georgia Tech.

Backs: Charlie Ellis, Virginia; Y. A. Tittle, L. S. U.; John Burns, Vanderbilt and EFTC; Perry Moss, Tulsa and Keesler Field; Joel McCoy, Alabama and First Air Force; Dan Sandifer, L. S. U.; Howard Maley, Southern Methodist; Gene Knight, L. S. U., and Gene Roberts, Chattanooga.

Coaches are Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Bo McMillin of Indiana and Ray Morrison of Temple, for the North, and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, Bernie Moore of L. S. U. and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist for the South.

L. S. U. CAGERS START WORK FOR '46 SEASON

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8.—(P)—Louisiana State's tall, speedy and experienced basketball team began practicing under Coach Harry Rabenhorst this week for an opener here Dec. 12 against Texas A. and M.

Three [illegible] reporting [illegible] Clyde Lindsey [illegible] who led S. E. C. scoring last year, Center Joe Bill Adcock, second to Lindsey in scoring, and Jack Hall, third in scoring.

Also among 30 reporting for practice are Apple Sanders, Rip Collins, Joe Bartus and Will Atkins, and Fred "Red" Banker [illegible] State [illegible] before he could play for L. S. U.

The other veteran is Bobby Lowther, who was on the '42 varsity squad and who returned from army service about a month ago.

Squad heights: [illegible] Adcock at 6-5, Lowther and Sanders at 6-4.

VOLS ANNOUNCE 1946 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—(P)—Coach John Barnhill today announced the 1946 football schedule for the University of Tennessee Volunteers.

The schedule:

Sept. 28, South Carolina here.

Oct. 5, Duke at Durham.

Oct. 12, Chattanooga here.

Oct. 19, Alabama [illegible].

Oct. 26, Wake Forest here.

Nov. 2, North Carolina [illegible].

Nov. 9, Mississippi at Memphis.

Nov. 16, Boston College at Boston.

Nov. 23, Kentucky here.

Nov. 30, Vanderbilt at Nashville.

GASSAWAY TO OAKLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(P)—Charlie Gassaway, [illegible] southpaw pitcher with the Athletics, has been sent to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League [illegible] Caulfield [illegible] Athletics [illegible].

Gassaway [illegible] 1944 [illegible] purchased [illegible] announced [illegible] $1[illegible] last [illegible]. He won four and lost seven with the Athletics last season.

TICKETS STOLEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(P)—Four tickets to the Sugar Bowl football game were among the loot taken yesterday by robbers who ransacked the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Marr, police reported today. Also stolen was $47 in money and $52 worth of jewelry.

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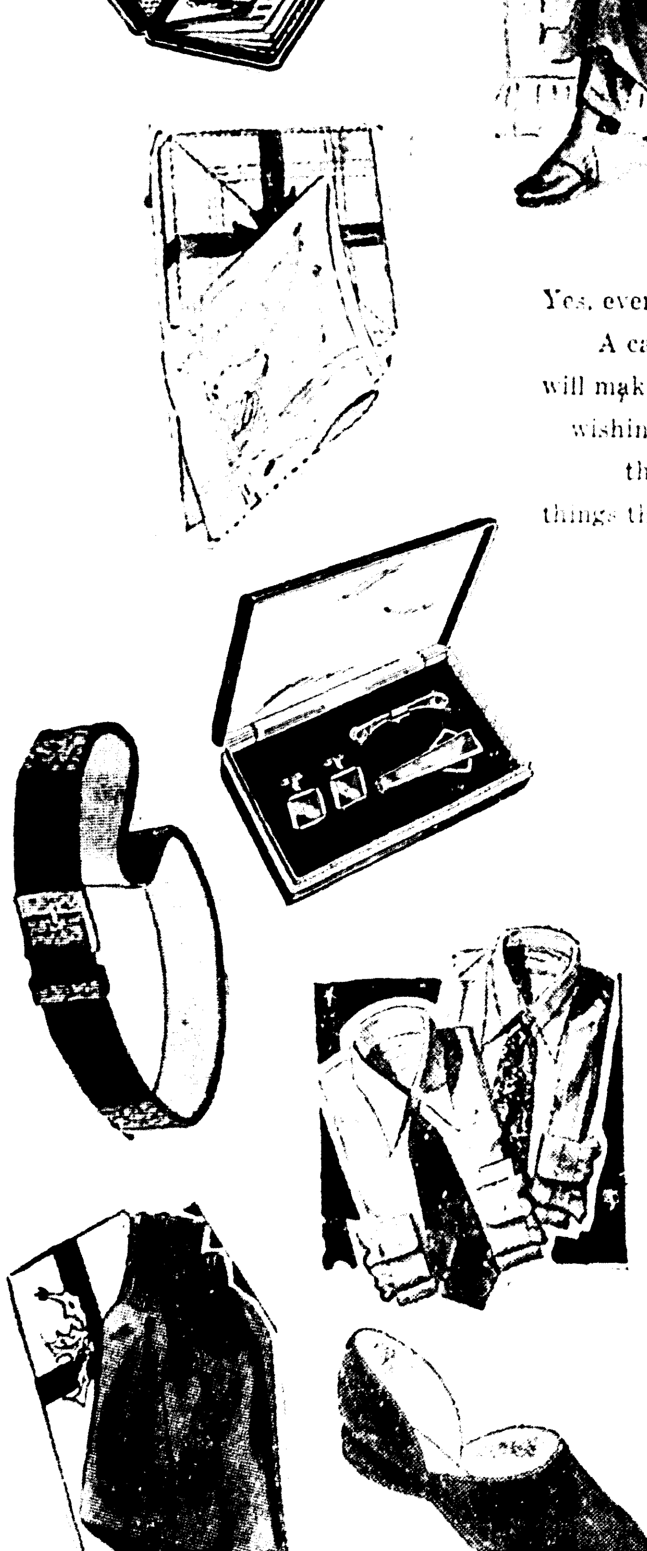

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Boesch, Schnabel And Haller Make Debuts At Arena Thursday

The folks who used to squawk about the wartime brand of wrestling that forced promoters to bill the same grapplers in hashy fashion week after week have had to keep silent on that score at Gus Kallio's Arena here recently as Promoter Kallio has been bringing in new faces almost every Thursday night for the past four months.

And another trio of battlers will make their debut here this week on a double main event program featuring Paul Boesch, Otto Schnabel, Juan Humberto, and Mike Haller, according to an announcement last night by Kallio.

The new comers are: Boesch, Long Beach, N. Y.; Schnabel, Burbank, Calif., and brother of Hans "Roughhouse" Schnabel, who made his first appearance here the past week, and Haller, New York City.

Boesch has been matched against Schnabel in one half of the double feature, and Haller will appear against Juan Humberto, clever Mexican brawler, of Dallas, Tex.

Both matches will have time limits of an hour and fifteen minutes with two falls required to win. The order in which the bouts appear on the program will be decided at the arena Thursday night. The first bout is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

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Some 300 species of birds are found in Egypt.

JACKSON WORKS WITH BOSTON BRAVES IN '46

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 8—(AP)—Consumation of a "working agreement" with the Boston Braves of the National League was announced here tonight by President Sam Newell and Manager Travis Jackson of the Jackson Senators upon their return from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the annual meeting of the National Association of minor leagues.

The "working agreement" includes a provision that Jackson can go out and purchase a player that is needed "if the parent club is unable to furnish said player."

Under the arrangement with Owner John Quinn and Manager Billy Southworth of the Braves, Jackson will attend Boston's spring training camp for the minor league prospects and at the conclusion of the spring trials can select a complete team for Jackson.

While in Columbus Newell and Jackson purchased complete equipment for the Jackson club. The team will be known as before as the "Sentors" and uniforms will be white and black for home use and grey for road trips.

HORNE SEEKING BATTLE WITH ROCKY GRAZIANO

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—George "Sonny" Horne hoped today he would get an early bout with Rocky Graziano. Following his decisive 10-round triumph over Artie Levine in Madison Square Garden last night, the former Niles, O., middleweight was confident he could lick the hard-socking Rocky.

A crowd of 9,842 (gross gate $34,899) saw Horne, now living in Valley Stream, N. Y., overcome Levine's early lead to win a unanimous decision. Levine, of Brooklyn, weighed 160 3/4, Horne 158.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

SENIORS

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Deacons	2	0	1.000
Baptist (W. Mon.)	1	1	.500
Methodists	1	1	.500
Exchange Club	1	1	.500
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Ouachita Cubs	0	2	.000

Tomorrow's Games

Ouachita Cubs vs. Red Shield, 6:30 p. m.

Deacons vs. Baptists, 7:30 p. m.

Methodists vs. Exchange Club, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday's Games

Red Shield vs. Exchange Club, 6:30 p. m.

Deacons vs. Ouachita Clubs, 7:30 p. m.

Methodists vs. Baptists, 8:30 p. m.

JUNIORS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Matthew's	1	0	1.000
Recreation Center	1	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	1	0	1.000
Spatafora's	0	1	.000
L. T. I.	0	1	.000
Ransom	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Games

Spatafora's vs. Recreation Center, 6 p. m.

L. T. I. vs. Ransom, 6:45 p. m.

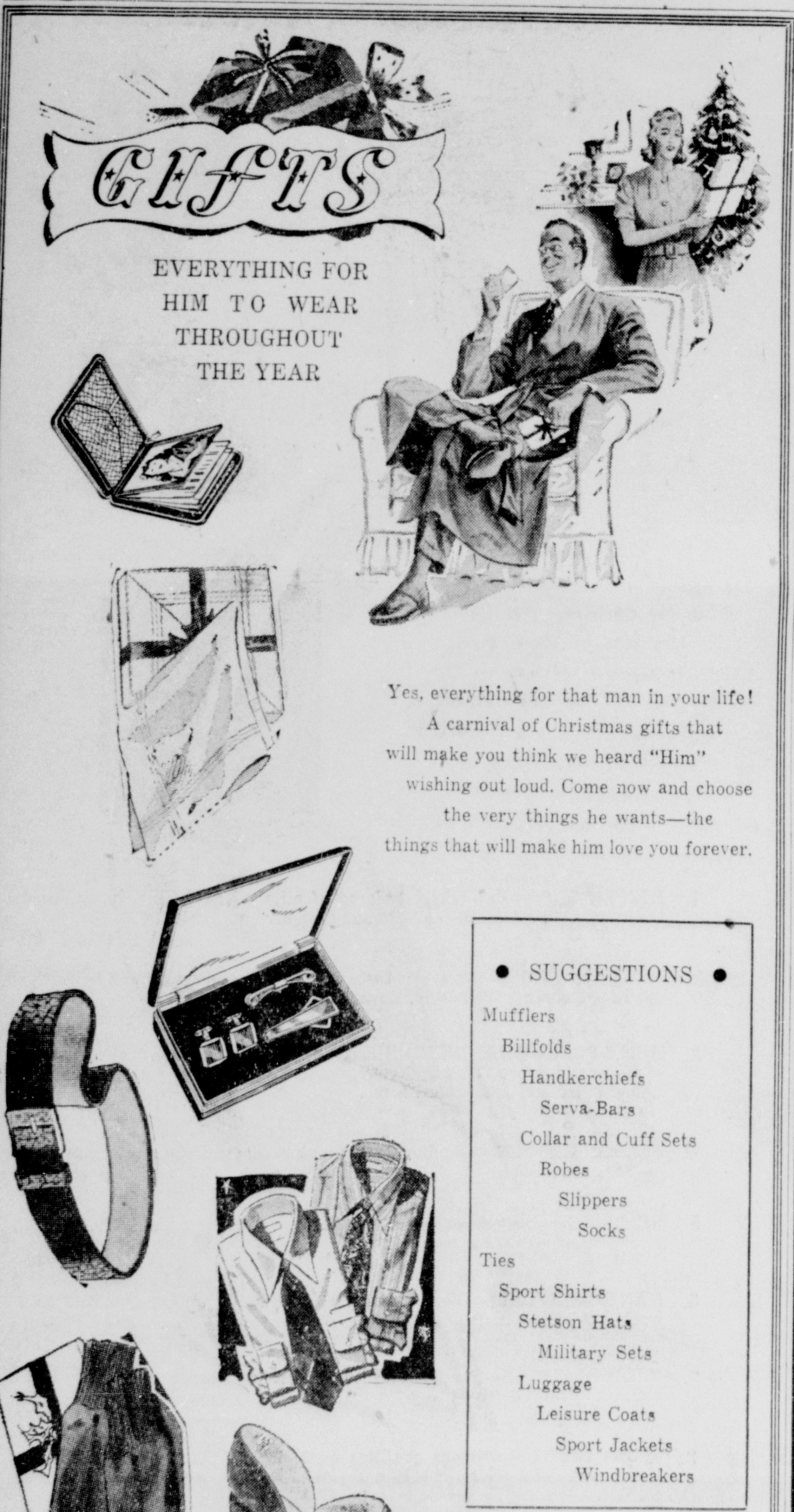
Red Shield vs. St. Matthew's, 7:30 p. m.

GRANT RETURNS TO TENNIS

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—(AP) — Bitsy Grant, the mighty atom of the tennis courts, has changed his mind. He's going to play tournament tennis again.

Released recently from the Army, Grant, winner of the National Clay Courts title in 1933-34-35, announced he was three years older and would compete no more in tournaments.

Now Grant plans to enter the Dixie Invitation tournament at Tampa, Fla., which starts Jan. 7.



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BIG ATTENDANCE INCREASE SHOWN

Some Eight Million Fans Witnessed College Football Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—College football, the first sport to complete an entire season under post-war conditions, touched off the anticipated box office boom with a total attendance of 7,926,623, an increase of 42 per cent over 1944, in a survey of 79 representative major schools.

Based purely on home turnstile totals, Pennsylvania continued to show the way with a Franklin Field gate of 477,000 for eight contests. In overall home and away figures Ohio State's 544,499 for nine contests was the best in the nation. Ohio State was second to Pennsylvania in home totals with 377,327 fans for six tilts at Columbus.

Army's home games, including the Navy clash in Philadelphia and New York City appearances against Duke, Notre Dame and Michigan, attracted a third place gate of 319,887. Michigan was fourth with California, U.C.L.A., Southern California, Tulane, Minnesota and Northwestern following in order to round out the top ten.

Last year's grand total was 5,575,709, for an average of 15,896 per tilt.

Notre Dame's visit to New Orleans to play Tulane set a new southern regular season mark of 65,000.

Football attendance at leading Southern colleges:

College	'45	Home Games	'44	Home Games
Alabama	5	93,000	6	76,000
Auburn	6	60,000	4	35,000
Clemson	3	23,000	2	12,500
Duke	4	105,000	4	73,000
Florida	4	62,000	5	40,027
Georgia	4	71,000	8	93,000
Georgia Tech	7	179,000	7	125,000
Kentucky	4	50,000	5	37,500
Louisiana State	6	136,174	6	109,676
Miami	8	186,454	8	108,352
Mississippi	1	10,000	2	25,000
Miss. State	3	29,000	3	12,000
North Carolina	4	60,000	4	60,000
N. C. State	5	46,000	4	20,000
South Carolina	3	33,000	5	59,500
Tennessee	6	65,884	5	52,106
Tulane	8	270,000	4	33,599

Vanderbilt, 6, 39,973, played informally.
Wake Forest, 2, 23,000, unavailable.

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TRAINER OF GAITED HORSES VISITS HERE

Frank Oliver, well known Missouri trainer of gaited horses, is a visitor in Monroe for the principal purpose of being with an aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hedley, in the home of Stauntan Henderson, 516 Hart street. But while here Oliver plans to do a bit of riding with some of Monroe and West Monroe's horsemen before going to Alexandria for a visit at the Morgan-Walker Stables.

Oliver, a native of Calloway county, Missouri, now makes his home at Lynn, in Osage county, with the Fairview Stables. He is high in praise of horses from Missouri and his two favorite counties in particular.

"More winners have come out of Calloway county than any other spot in the world," Oliver said, and declared the kingpin of them all was Rex McDonald, foaled in 1890 and died in 1913 after showing throughout the nation and in England. Oliver, in his boyhood, was an exercise boy for the great Rex McDonald.

Top Missouri horses of today receiving his praise are Easter Serenade, owned by Temple Stevens, Moberly, Mo., and retired this fall; and Stonewill Invasion, top winner at the 1945 Mexico, Mo., show with Welch Greenwell, Shelbina, Mo., riding.

Stonewall King, coming 26 years old in March, was also praised as a producer of ring winners. The fine stallion, owned by Murray Cason, Stevens Store, Mo., was ridden recently by Oliver who declared the King could "rack practically as fast as ever."

The Missouri visitor only the past week acquired a promising four-year-old stallion, Marcus McDonald, at Mountain Home, Ark., and declared he expected to have the horse ready for the junior shows of central Missouri next fall.

JESUIT SCORES 19-0 VICTORY OVER EASTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Jesuit High School Blue Jays defeated their traditional hometown rivals, Warren Easton, 19 to 0, before 8,000 spectators.

John Pettibon, the Jays' sensational sophomore, and Rainey Brown were the big ground gainers, while Roy Ward and Captain Al Tauzier starred in a line that stopped the Easton Eagles cold.

After an exchange of punts in the first five minutes, Hugh Oser scored on an end-around from the 19-yard line. The try for extra point failed. In the third quarter, the Jays marched from their 48-yard line for another touchdown, scored by Phil Foto. Hugh Oser added the extra point from placement. A flat pass, Pettibon to Foto, climaxed a 51-yard march for a score in the final period.

Easton's best chance ended when the Eagles were stopped on the Jesuit 23 in the second quarter.

EAST SQUAD INCREASED

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two Ivy League backs and a couple of Penn State players are the latest additions to the Eastern All-Star football squad which will oppose a western team in the annual Shrine game in San Francisco New Year's day. Eastern Coach Andy Kerr announced yesterday the acceptance of invitations by Meryl Frost, Dartmouth back; Passer Allen Dekdebrun of Cornell, and Penn Staters Bronco Kosanovich, a center, and Back Charles Drazenovich.

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Some codfish grow to a length of eight feet and a weight of 100 pounds.

BLUE-GRAY TEAMS NAMED FOR GAME

Four Members Of Associated Press Team Selected On Squad

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Four members of the Associated Press All-Southeastern team for 1945 are on the list of players signed for the eighth annual Blue-Gray football classic in Montgomery Dec. 29.

The squads, complete except for one Northern backfield position, were announced today by Manager Champ Pickens of the Blue-Gray Association.

Besides the four All-SEC stars, the Gray squad also contains the names of two others who made the second team, and two more who were chosen on the No. 2 eleven in the Southern Conference.

End Bill Hildebrand of Mississippi State, Tackle Bobby Davis of Georgia Tech, and Guard Felix Trapani and Halfback Gene Knight of Louisiana State will represent the cream of the Southeastern Conference on the Southern squad, along with End Clyde Lindsey of L. S. U. and Center Paul Duke of Georgia Tech, who placed on the conference second team.

Center Dick Foreman of Wake Forest and Guard Doc Holloway of William and Mary are the Southern Conference all-stars. Foreman notified Pickens today he had received his coach's permission to play in the Blue-Gray game, then leave immediately for Jacksonville, Fla., where Wake Forest meets South Carolina in the Gator Bowl on New Year's day.

Here are the complete squads: North—Ends: Bill Swiacki, Holy Cross and Third Air Force; Bob Davis, Penn State and Air Transport Command; Nick Scollard, St. Joseph's and ATC; Bob Sponaugle, Penn U.

Tackles: Frank Wydo, Duquesne and ATC; Mike Jarmaluk, Temple; Ed Bell, Indiana, and Jim Lalikos, Brown.

Guards: Francis Mattiolo, Pitt; Bill Murphy, Oregon and EFTC Eagles; George Ranti, Pitt, and Bob Kurtz, Penn U.

Centers: John Tavener, Indiana, and Morton Hochheisser, Temple.

Backs: Jack Burns, Temple; Bob Kennedy, Washington State and Third Air Force; Venton Yablonski, Fordham and Third Air Force; Oene Zowoiski, Temple; Roger Robinson, Syracuse; Don Schneider, Penn U.; Ed Ehlers, Purdue and ATC, and Hal Wertman, Pitt.

South—Ends: Ted Cook, Alabama and Third Air Force; Bill Hildebrand, Mississippi State; Jack Russell, Baylor and Air Corps All-Stars, Clyde Lindsey, L. S. U.

Tackles: Martin Ruby, Texas A. & M. and Air Corps All-Stars, Bobby Davis, Georgia Tech; Dub Garrett, Miss State, and Tom Dean, Southern Methodist.

Guards: Walter Pearce, Arkansas and EFTC; Felix Trapani, L. S. U.; Mike Harris, Miss. State, and Dock Holloway, William and Mary.

Centers: Dick Foreman, Wake Forest, and Paul Duke, Georgia Tech.

Backs: Charlie Ellis, Virginia; Y. A. Tittle, L. S. U.; John Burns, Vanderbilt and EFTC; Perry Moss, Tulsa and Keesler Field, Joel McCoy, Alabama and First Air Force; Dan Sandifer, L. S. U.; Howard Maley, Southern Methodist; Gene Knight, L. S. U.; and Gene Roberts, Chattanooga.

Coaches are Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Bo McMillin of Indiana and Ray Morrison of Temple, for the North, and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, Bernie Moore of L. S. U. and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, for the South.

L. S. U. CAGERS START WORK FOR '46 SEASON

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Louisiana State's tall, speedy and experienced basketball team began practicing under Coach Harry Rabenhorst this week for an opener here Dec. 12 against Texas A. and M.

Three '44 standouts reporting this year include Clyde Lindsey, forward who led S. E. C. scoring last year, Center Joe Bill Adcock, second to Lindsey in scoring, and Jack Hall, third in scoring.

Also among 20 reporting for practice are Apple Sanders, Rip Collins, Joe Bartus and Will Abney, and Fred "Red" Bankston, frosh in '41 and All-State at Istrouma High, taken into the army before he could play for L. S. U.

The other veteran is Bobby Lowther, who was on the '42 varsity squad and who returned from army service about a month ago.

Squad heights include Lindsey and Adcock at 6-3, Lowther and Sanders at 6-4.

VOLS ANNOUNCE 1946 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Coach John Barnhill today announced the 1946 football schedule for the University of Tennessee Volunteers.

The schedule:

Sept. 28—South Carolina, here.
Oct. 5—Duke at Durham.
Oct. 12—Chattanooga, here.
Oct. 19—Alabama (site undetermined).
Oct. 26—Wake Forest, here.
Nov. 2—North Carolina, here.
Nov. 9—Mississippi at Memphis.
Nov. 16—Boston College at Boston.
Nov. 23—Kentucky, here.
Nov. 30—Vanderbilt at Nashville.

GASSAWAY TO OAKLAND

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Charlie Gassaway, big southpaw pitcher with the Athletics has been sent to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League, in part payment for John Caulfield, shortstop, the A's office announced yesterday.

Gassaway, who won 18 out of 26 games for Milwaukee in 1944, was purchased by Connie Mack at a price announced as $15,000 last April. He won four and lost seven with the Athletics last season.

TICKETS STOLEN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—Four tickets to the Sugar Bowl football game were among the loot taken yesterday by robbers who ransacked the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Maier, police reported today. Also stolen was $47 in money and $52 worth of jewelry.

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SULPHUR EARNS RIGHT TO ENTER GRID FINALS

SULPHUR, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Golden Tornadoes of Sulphur High School will play the Jonesboro-Hodge Tigers for the state class A high school football championship as a result of their 32 to 0 victory last night over the Pontchatoula Greenies.

Bobby Cole, Jack Lawton, Ellard Moss, Dick Pruitt and Pat Jernigan scored the Sulphur touchdowns. Pruitt and Jernigan added an extra point each.

CHANDLER GETS REBUTTAL CHANCE

Baseball Commissioner To Have Another Say At Major Loop Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler gets a chance at bat in his full-blown feud with the minor leagues when the major leaguers hold their annual winter meeting here Monday through Wednesday.

Meeting with the men who elected him as the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis' successor, Chandler—consistently rebuffed at the minor league session in Columbus, Ohio—will have a big say-so in the minors' attempt to hoist the class A. A. Pacific Coast League into the major league bracket.

Almost the entire complexion of the minor league meeting was anti-Chandler, which may precipitate some fireworks here from the former Kentucky Senator.

Happy told the minors that he intended to run baseball just as it had been run before, "regardless of what you do or say," and he suggested they refrain from passing legislation "offensive and obnoxious to me personally." Unimpressed, baseball's little men voted to relieve Chandler of any connection with a $50,000 post-war promotional program and strip him of Landis' dictatorial jurisdiction in legislation the commissioner might construe as "detrimental to baseball." The latter restriction, however, was already imposed on Chandler when the majors elected him.

If the majors do any wrist-slapping and it's a perennial habit after a minor league meeting, it probably will center on the Pacific Coast League's bid for major league recognition.

The American League will meet Monday with a five-man Pacific Coast committee and the National League will hear the same group's petition for big league status on Monday or Tuesday. The proposal will be a [illegible] at Wednesday's joint session with Chandler.

Although official comment is lacking, some big leaguers are asking such questions as: Does the Pacific Coast have enough fan interest to support major league player salaries; will west coast playing facilities accommodate major league crowds? Can a third league corral players of major league caliber from top to bottom? Could owner P. K. Wrigley retain the Los Angeles club along with the Chicago Cubs?

The majors are expected to concur in the minors' recommendation that both the majors and minors be prohibited from paying bonuses for signing contracts.

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SERVICE TEAMS IN BOWL

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8—(AP)—Two of the nation's top service teams will meet here Dec. [illegible] in a Legion Bowl football game.

The contest, sponsored by the American Legion, will pit the Fourth Air Force Flyers from March Field, Calif., against the AAF Training Command Skymasters from Fort Worth, Tex.

VOLCANO WINS FEATURE AT FAIR GROUNDS OVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Silver Star stock farm's Volcano closed with a rush to win the $2,500 added Bayou St. John handicap at the Fair Grounds today. It was the second victory in three days for the five year old son of Burning Blaze.

Valdina Lamar, from the Utopia stable, winner of the inaugural Thnaksgiving handicap at the Fair Grounds, took an early lead, shaking off Navy and Sportan Noble, but Volcano, well handled by Jockey Arlen Bassett, threaded his way through the field of ten.

The Silver Star farm's entry pounded down the stretch to beat out Valdina Lamar for the victory. Mrs. Frank Nugent's Espino Gold was a fast finishing third and Pique, owned by Louis Prima, was fourth.

Volcano covered the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46 3/5 and paid $21.60 for a $2 win ticket.

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ALUMNI NAVY COACH FAVORED BY HAGBERG

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8—(AP)—Continuance of the Naval Academy's policy of picking its football coaches from alumni is favored by the present mentor, Cmdr. Oscar E. Hagberg who returns to sea duty soon.

He told the Annapolis Rotary club yesterday that "I expect some very worthy men to be here next fall. I don't see why a civilian coach could do a better job than one of us."

Hagberg asserted that "he would have to be an exceptional man, for it would require not only a knowledge of football but of what a midshipman does 24 hours a day. I would hate to see the boys bled white x x x."

GOTHAM SNUBBED BY A. A. U. GROUP

Tempers Flare As Tournament Sites Awarded At Amateur Meeting

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8—(AP)—Tempers flared today at the 57th annual convention of the national AAU before the national boxing championship was awarded to Boston officially, the men's track to San Antonio and the women's outdoor swimming to Indianapolis.

Boston got the 1946 championships, increasing its offer to $5,000 for traveling expenses and guaranteeing the National AAU 50 per cent of the profits.

The metropolitan district (New York City) was overwhelmed in its drive to switch the site of the men's track from San Antonio. The Gotham group, led by Pincus Sober, based its plea for transfer on the fact that many of its Negro athletes might not be welcome in Texas. On the final vote it was 16 to 1 for the Alamo city.

Indianapolis won out over San Diego, Calif., for the women's swimming and the women's indoor was assigned Seattle.

The AAU fathers also approved the sending of four boxers to London for a Jan. 21 ring show and also approved the competition of an Argentine squad in the Boston ring championships on April 8 and 9. In turn, the AAU will send a boxing team to the South American country later in the spring.

The eligibles for the Sullivan award, given to the athlete having done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship in the preceding 12 months are, in adphabetical order:

William Bangert, University of Missouri football and shot putt star; Felix A. (Doc) Blanchard, Army fullback and also a shot putter; Arky Erwin of New Orleans, hurdler; Alan Ford, Yale swimmer; Dr. M. A. Northrup of San Francisco, wrestler; Joe Platak of Chicago, handball; James Rafferty of New York, track; William Smith of Honolulu, swimming and Hazel Walker of Little Rock, Ark., women's basketball.

Records approved included the 235 foot 3 inch javelin throw by Cpl. Seymour Cohen of the 56th Station Hospital Medical Detachment at Istanbul, Turkey, on Sept. 30, 1945 and the :14.4 turned in by Haakon Lidman of Sweden for the 110 meter hurdles on the indoor board track at Davisville, R. I., on April 7. Cohen's mark went into the book as a U. S. citizen's mark while Lidman's will be listed as an American record.

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SPORTS EDITOR CRUSHED BETWEEN 2 AUTOMOBILES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8—(AP)—Louis P. McNeely, 49, sports editor of the Louisville Times, was injured fatally today when he was crushed between his own automobile and another car.

McNeely, who had been on the Times staff for 36 years, told police that, while driving to work this morning, he pulled his car to a curb and got out to wipe off the windshield. He said another car came around the corner and crushed him between the two machines. He died in a hospital three hours later.

Police charged the driver of the second car with being drunk in a public place, driving while drunk, assault and battery and reckless driving.

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U. S. BASKETBALL CONGRESS FORMED

Group Proposes To Determine Genuine National Cage Champion

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Creation of the American Basketball Congress was announced today. The new organization plans to stage its first event next March 9-15 with some 30 states represented by their championship teams.

John B. Moon, Georgia sportsman, named commissioner of the Congress, said the organization would operate under a system closely resembling the American Baseball Congress, staged annually at Wichita, Kan.

"We propose to determine a genuine national basketball champion," Moon said, "and we hope to have every state in the union represented, if not by a champion created under our American Basketball Congress, then by an outstanding team which we reserve the right to invite."

Participants in the congress will be determined by district and state competitions supervised by the basketball congress.

The winning team in the congress event will be given a prize of $1,000 plus a share of the gate receipts.

The single elimination plan will be followed. Any player who does not have a professional rating after Jan. 1, 1946 will be eligible to compete in the A. B. C. The cage play will be held in the Atlanta sports arena.

All state tournaments will be completed before March 3.

State commissioners appointed include Jack Rossiter, Springfield, Ill.; Earle W. Northey, Claremont, N. H.; Daniel O'Grady, Providence, R. I.; Tom Nolan, Greenville, S. C.; Horace J. Cuningham, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ray Brooks, Portland, Ore.; Ford Hoffman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Redus Day, Baton Rouge, La.; J. Edward Hargraves, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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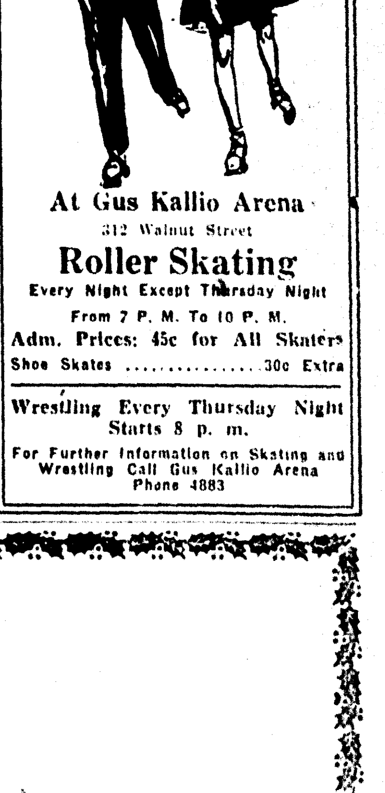

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1 Todd Check Writer
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1 Shoe Display Case
10 Sections Shoe Shelving holding 992 pairs

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SULPHUR EARNS RIGHT TO ENTER GRID FINALS

SULPHUR, La., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Golden Tornadoes of Sulphur High School will play the Jonesboro-Hodge Tigers for the state class A high school football championship as a result of their 32 to 0 victory last night over the Pontchatoula Greenies.

Bobby Cole, Jack Lawton, Ellard Moss, Dick Pruitt and Pat Jernigan scored the Sulphur touchdowns. Pruitt and Jernigan added an extra point each.

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WATCH FOR OPENING DATE

CHANDLER GETS REBUTTAL CHANCE

Baseball Commissioner To Have Another Say At Major Loop Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler gets a chance at bat in his full-blown feud with the minor leagues when the major leaguers hold their annual winter meeting here Monday through Wednesday.

Meeting with the men who elected him as the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis' successor, Chandler--consistently rebuffed at the minor league session in Columbus, Ohio—will have a big say-so in the minors' attempt to hoist the class A. A. Pacific Coast League into the major league bracket.

Almost the entire complexion of the minor league meeting was anti-Chandler, which may precipitate some fireworks here from the former Kentucky Senator.

Happy told the minors that he intended to run baseball just as it had been run before, "regardless of what you do or say," and he suggested they refrain from passing legislation "offensive and obnoxious to me personally." Unimpressed, baseball's little men voted to relieve Chandler of any connection with a $50,000 post-war promotional program and strip him of Landis' dictatorial jurisdiction in legislation the commissioner might construe as "detrimental to baseball." The latter restriction, however, was already imposed on Chandler when the majors elected him.

If the majors do any wrist-slapping, and it's a perennial habit after a minor league meeting, it probably will center on the Pacific Coast League's bid for major league recognition.

The American League will meet Monday with a five-man Pacific Coast committee and the National League will hear the same group's petition for big league status on Monday or Tuesday. The proposal will be acted upon at Wednesday's joint session with Chandler.

Although official comment is lacking, some big leaguers are asking such questions as: Does the Pacific Coast have enough fan interest to support major league player salaries; will west coast playing facilities accomodate major league crowds? Can a third league corral players of major league caliber fro mtop to bottom? Could owner P. K. Wrigley retain the Los Angeles club along with the Chicago Cubs.,

The majors are expected to concur in the minors' recommendation that both the majors and minors be prohibited from paying bonuses for signing contracts.

SERVICE TEAMS IN BOWL

MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Two of the nation's top service teams will meet here Dec. 16 in a "Legion Bowl" football game.

The contest, sponsored by the American Legion, will pit the Fourth Air Force Flyers from March Field, Calif., against the AAF Training Command Skymasters from Fort Worth, Texas.

VOLCANO WINS FEATURE AT FAIR GROUNDS OVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Silver Star stock farm's Volcano closed with a rush to win the $2,500 added Bayou St. John handicap at the Fair Grounds today. It was the second victory in three days for the five year old son of Burning Blaze.

Valdina Lamar, from the Utopia stable, winner of the inaugural Thnaksgiving handicap at the Fair Grounds, took an early lead, shaking off Navy and Sportan Noble, but Volcano, well handled by Jockey Arlen Bassett, threaded his way through the field of ten.

The Silver Star farm's entry pounded down the stretch to beat out Valdina Lamar for the victory. Mrs. Frank Nugent's Espino Gold was a fast finishing third and Pique, owned by Louis Prima, was fourth.

Volcano covered the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46 3/5 and paid $21.60 for a $2 win ticket.

ALUMNI NAVY COACH FAVORED BY HAGBERG

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 8—(AP)—Continuance of the Naval Academy's policy of picking its football coaches from alumni is favored by the present mentor, Cmdr. Oscar E. Hagberg who returns to sea duty soon.

He told the Annapolis Rotary club yesterday that "I expect some very worthy men to be here next fall. I don't see why a civilian coach could do a better job than one of us."

Hagberg asserted that "he would have to be an exceptional man, for it would require not only a knowledge of football but of what a midshipman does 24 hours a day. I would hate to see the boys bled white x x x ."

GOTHAM SNUBBED BY A. A. U. GROUP

Tempers Flare As Tournament Sites Awarded At Amateur Meeting

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8—(AP)—Tempers flared today at the 57th annual convention of the national AAU before the national boxing championship was awarded to Boston officially, the men's track to San Antonio and the women's outdoor swimming to Indianapolis.

Boston got the 1946 championships, increasing its offer to $5,000 for traveling expenses and guaranteeing the National AAU 50 per cent of the profits.

The metropolitan district (New York City) was overwhelmed in its drive to switch the site of the men's track from San Antonio. The Gotham group, led by Pincus Sober, based its plea for transfer on the fact that many of its Negro athletes might not be welcome in Texas. On the final vote it was 16 to 1 for the Alamo city.

Indianapolis won out over San Diego, Calif., for the women's swimming and the women's indoor was assigned Seattle.

The AAU fathers also approved the sending of four boxers to London for a Jan. 21 ring show and also approved the competition of an Argentine squad in the Boston ring championships on April 8 and 9. In turn, the AAU will send a boxing team to the South American country later in the spring.

The eligibles for the Sullivan award, given to the athlete having done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship in the preceding 12 months are, in adphabetical order:

William Bangert, University of Missouri football and shot putt star; Felix A. (Doc) Blanchard, Army fullback and also a shot putter; Arky Erwin of New Orleans, hurdler; Alan Ford, Yale swimmer; Dr. M. A. Northrup of San Francisco, wrestler; Joe Platak of Chicago, handball; James Rafferty of New York, track; William Smith of Honolulu, swimming and Hazel Walker of Little Rock, Ark., women's basketball.

Records approved included the 235 foot 3 inch javelin throw by Cpl. Seymour Cohen of the 56th Station Hospital Medical Detachment at Istanbul, Turkey, on Sept. 30, 1945 and the :14.4 turned in by Haakon Lidman of Sweden for the 110 meter hurdles on the indoor board track at Davisville, R. I., on April 7. Cohen's mark went into the book as a U. S. citizen's mark while Lidman's will be listed as an American record.

SPORTS EDITOR CRUSHED BETWEEN 2 AUTOMOBILES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8—(AP)—Louis P. McNeely, 49, sports editor of the Louisville Times, was injured fatally today when he was crushed between his own automobile and another car.

McNeely, who had been on the Times staff for 36 years, told police that, while driving to work this morning, he pulled his car to a curb and got out to wipe off the windshield. He said another car came around the corner and crushed him between the two machines. He died in a hospital three hours later.

Police charged the driver of the second car with being drunk in a public place, driving while drunk, assault and battery and reckless driving.

Air mail postage was originally 24 cents an ounce.

U. S. BASKETBALL CONGRESS FORMED

Group Proposes To Determine Genuine National Cage Champion

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Creation of the American Basketball Congress was announced today. The new organization plans to stage its first event next March 9-15 with some 30 states represented by their championship teams.

John B. Moon, Georgia sportsman, named commissioner of the Congress, said the organization would operate under a system closely resembling the American Baseball Congress, staged annually at Wichita, Kan.

"We propose to determine a genuine national basketball champion," Moon said, "and we hope to have every state in the union represented, if not by a champion created under our American Basketball Congress, then by an outstanding team which we reserve the right to invite."

Participants in the congress will be determined by district and state competitions supervised by the basketball congress.

The winning team in the congress event will be given a prize of $1,000 plus a share of the gate receipts.

The single elimination plan will be followed. Any player who does not have a professional rating after Jan. 1, 1946 will be eligible to compete in the A. B. C. The cage play will be held in the Atlanta sports arena.

All state tournaments will be completed before March 3.

State commissioners appointed include Jack Rossiter, Springfield, Ill.; Earle W. Northey, Claremont, N. H.; Daniel O'Grady, Providence, R. I.; Tom Nolan, Greenville, S. C.; Horace J. Cuningham, Jacksonville, Fla.; Ray Brooks, Portland, Ore.; Ford Hoffman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Redus Day, Baton Rouge, La.; J. Edward Hargraves, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bert Prather, Atlanta; Mearle L. Fagg, Billings, Mont.; Hank Wolfe, Richmond, Va.; Charles R. Adek, Perth Amboy, N. J.; and Brutus Baker, Birmingham, Ala.

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MEHRE QUITS AS OLE MISS COACH

No Applicants In Sight To Succeed Veteran Rebel Grid Mentor

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 8—(AP)—Harry Mehre, foobtall coach Ole Miss, said tonight he has resigned his position effective at the end of the contract year in February.

His contract has two years to run beyond that time.

Mehre said he had no definite plans for the future. First, he said, he will decide whether he desires to continue coaching or to go into business and when he has made that decision he will begin looking for the position he desires.

Chancellor Sam Butts said that as far as he knows there are no applicants to succeed Mehre.

"The job's wide open," he said.

Martin Miller, of Meridian, chairman of the board of trustees of state institutions of higher learning, said he knows of no applicants for the position.

Recommendations for a successor to Mehre, he said, will come from the Ole Miss Athletic Committee, composed of alumni, faculty members and the president of the student body. The recommendation will be made to the chancellor who will, in turn, submit the name to the trustees as a replacement in the Ole Miss faculty, he said.

Butts' nomination of a successor to Mehre is expected to be made at the January meeting of the board of trustees.

Mehre came to the University of Mississippi in 1938 from the University of Georgia where he had been highly successful. His Georgia teams defeated Yale five years in succession and he developed many All-America players at Athens, including Catfish Smith, who has assisted him at Ole Miss as he did at Georgia.

Smith, incidentally, still in service as an athletic officer with the air forces, has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Mehre.

At Ole Miss, Mehre developed Parker Hall into an All-America his first season on the campus. Later Junior Hovious, Merle Hapes and others rose to stardom under his tutelage.

Prof. T. A. Bickerstaff, recently returned from the University of Michigan where he has been teaching navy V-12 students and studying for his doctor's degree, is chairman of the committee.

Other members are James McClure, of Sardis, ex officio member as president of the Alumni Association; Britt Rogers, of Tupelo, Alumni member of the committee; Dean Emeritus J. W. Bell, who acted as chairman of the committee in Bickerstaff's absence; Dean V. A. Coulter; Dean T. C. Imbrough; William G. Burgin Jr., president of the student body; and Chancellor Butts, ex officio member.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8—(AP)—You'd hardly expect to hear people talking about golf at a baseball convention, but two of this week's visitors who brought up the subject were Jack Corbett, former ball player and club owner, and Bill Kaiser, golfing executive of a sports goods firm.... Corbett advanced the novel theory that baseball's hitters are better than they were in the good old days because they learn the golf swing.... "It's exactly the same," he maintained, "you just bring it up to where the ball is".... Kaiser, predicting a great golf boom, argued that a lot of people are overlooking a good thing in not promoting the game.... "Think of all the industries that benefit from golf —everything from drinks to shoes to fertilizer".... Bill also forecast the [illegible] of a new crop of playing stars in a few years. For five years, he explained, there haven't been any new [illegible] pros. Now a lot of young fellows will take up those jobs and [illegible] in tournaments.

Observation Post

Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler plans to revive the "Commissioner's Dinner" at next week's major league meetings in Chicago.... If the big leaguers give him the same sort of brushoff he got here, Happy likely will try to feed them a big helping of crow.

Shorts and Shells

Dodger scouts who have been looking over players on the service list bring word that Stan Rojek, who played for Montreal before the war, may make the flatbush faithful forget there ever was such a guy as Peewee Reese.... Art Rooney, the Pittsburgh promoter, has offered Ray Robinson $20,000 to fight Charley Burley in Pittsburgh.... So many towns wanted to break into the Kitty League when it began reorganizing that it may wind up as two circuits.... Art Ehlers, minor league promotion chief, is working on a class "B" league in Ontario but it won't get into action before 1947. Part of the deal calls for switching Hamilton from the pony .... what's this story that some of Michigan's older older Maize and Blues are building a fire under Fritz Crisler because of his "dictatorial attitude?"

Chilly Brushoff

When Marquette U. and St. Louis wound up their football season one chilly afternoon recently, Trainer Spike Dixon of Marquette met end Pancho Palesse coming off the field and started to give him the usual once over with a damp towel.... Spike reached for the towel and it came up, bucket and all, frozen solid.... You've heard of kicking the bucket plenty of times but that probably was the first recorded case of the bucket kicking back.

Dots All, Brothers

Proof that the Yankees are rapidly regaining their wartime losses was seen here this week when Tommy Henrich and Rollie Hemsley checked in, both out of uniform.... although an important part of baseball farm operations [illegible] the ability to pay more than [illegible] dents to acquire [illegible] some of the [illegible] the [illegible] necessity [illegible] baseball.... Wonder how that will go over with some kid who has been looking forward to the dough he could get for turning pro?

Worlds' Latest Market News

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	24.20	1,825	....	1,200	184,922
Galveston	24.38	5,941	....	......	824,729
Houston	24.30	8,581	....	3,348	[illegible],546
Savannah	24.75	9	....	......	95,231
Charleston	24.59	....	....	......	44,620
Norfolk	.....	....	....	......	1,651
New York	25.14	....	....	300	2,150
Boston	.....	....	....	......	1,912
Minor ports	.....	....	....	......	158,112
Total for Friday	.....	16,356	....	4,848	2,008,873
Total for week	.....	16,356			
Total for season	.....	1,684,036	557,766		
Interior Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpms.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	24.50	5,799	3,144	22,040	532,416
Augusta	24.84	919	971	1,111	192,525
Little Rock	24.50	355	237	758	87,321
Dallas	24.35	....	....	5,179	
Montogmery	24.40	....	....	57	
Total for Friday	.....	7,073	4,352	29,142	812,262

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New Orleans

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged today. Sales 1,200. Low middling 19.70, middling 24.20, good middling 24.60.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 15 cents a bale higher here today at 24.48 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 24.01, middling ⅞ths-inch average 22.90.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—The cotton market was firm today with prices at times gaining as much as 50 cents a bale. May and July futures established new highs for this season. There was some trade buying and commission house covering prior to issuance of the December 1 cotton crop report which indicated prospective 1945 production of 9,195,000 bales. Report occasioned little comment as private estimates predicted a crop of 9,138,000 bales.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Dec	24.70	24.72	24.67	24.69	up 4
Mch	24.64	24.66	24.56	24.60	up 3
May	24.48	24.53	24.43	24.45	up 1
Jly.	24.17	24.22	24.11	24.13	up 1
Oct	23.38	23.45	23.33	23.35	off 1
Dec	23.27	23.34	23.24	23.25b	up 1
Mch (1946)	23.41	23.25	23.21	23.17n	up 2

Middling spot 25.15n up 4.
n-nominal.

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(AP)—Mill and commission house buying joined with somewhat extensive short covering to give grain futures prices a boost today, with rye climbing more than 4 cents a bushel at times.

Rye still was climbing at the close and finished unchanged to 4¾ cents above yesterday's final. December $1.81½-¼. Wheat was unchanged to ⅝ higher, December $1.80½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.80½			1.80½
May	1.80½			1.80½
July	1.77⅞-½	1.77⅞	1.77⅛	1.77⅞-½
Sept.	1.74½	1.75⅛	1.74½	1.74⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	......	....	....	1.18½
May	......	....	....	1.18½
Sept.	......	....	....	1.18½
OATS—				
Dec.	......	....	....	77¾
May	......	....	....	76[illegible]
July	......	....	....	7[illegible]
Sept.	......	....	....	7[illegible]
RYE—				
Dec.	......	....	....	1.81½-¼
May	......	....	....	1.67[illegible]
July	......	....	....	1.44[illegible]
Sept.	......	....	....	1.41½

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Curbs

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Curb: Cities Service 25⅞, Elec Bd&Sh 21[illegible], Humble Oil 48⅞, Niag Hud Pow 9[illegible], Unit Gas 16¼.

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Basketball Scores

Ohio State 47, Pittsburgh 37
Akron 70, Ohio Wesleyan 54
Holy Cross 45, City College of New York 35
Camp [illegible] 70, Fort Bragg 47
Temple 47, Muhlenberg 35
Wayne 39, Albion 25
Princeton 42, Kings Point [illegible]
Indiana [illegible], Washington (St. Louis) 9
Texas A. [illegible] M. [illegible]
Michigan 59, Western Michigan 41
Akron University 70, Ohio Wesleyan 54
Detroit 49, Michigan Normal 36
Ohio State 47, Pittsburgh 37
Holy Cross 45, C. C. N. Y. 35
Union 62, Middlebury [illegible]
Simpson [illegible]
Ithaca 76, [illegible]
[illegible]
Carnegie Tech [illegible]
Shepherd [illegible]
Texas [illegible]
Geneva 66, [illegible]
Illinois 58, Great Lakes 47
Rochester [illegible]
West Virginia [illegible], Penn State [illegible] (overtime)
Normal [illegible]
Southern Methodist [illegible]
Tulane [illegible]

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OAKLAWN MUTUEL HIGH

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 8—(AP)—The mutuel handle of the [illegible] meeting which [illegible] at Oaklawn Park today totaled [illegible], second only to the [illegible] spring meeting of 1944.

The official attendance [illegible] Friday was 116,996 [illegible] estimated attendance [illegible] bringing the [illegible] 123,080.

State Revenue Commissioner [illegible] Cook [illegible] from the meeting [illegible] Friday totaled [illegible].

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Stocks: Higher; amusements in demand. Bonds: Steady; secondary rails advance. Cotton: Firm; trade and commission house buying.

Chicago: Wheat: Unchanged to ⅝ cent higher; mill buying. Corn: Unchanged at ceilings. Rye: Unchanged to 4¾ cents higher; short covering and commission house buying. Cattle: Nominally steady. Hogs: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Buyers concentrated on amusements, assorted rails, utilities and industrials in today's brief stock market, lifting favorites to 15-year peaks on gains of fractions to 2 points.

It was another of the liveliest Saturday sessions since 1940, with volume for the two hours topping the 1,000,000-share level despite frequent slowdowns. The direction was upward from the start, while extreme advances were shaded here and there near the close, and a number of losers dotted the ticker tape, plus signs predominated.

Secondary railway bonds gave a good account of themselves. Commodities improved.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	51⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	191
Allied Stores	46½
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	54¾
American Car & Foundry	65½
American & Foreign Power	8
American Locomotive	40⅜
American Power & Light	12⅞
American Rolling Mills	29
American Smelting & Refining	67¾
American Tel & Tel	190¾
American Tobacco B	88¼
American Water Works	22¾
Anaconda Copper	46⅞
Atchison T & S F	109½
Aviation Corporation	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	26¼
Barnsdall Oil Company	24½
Bendix Aviation	55½
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	97¼
Boeing Airplane	31¾
Borden Company	43½
Bucyrus-Erie Company	20⅜
Budd Manufacturing	20¼
Calumet & Hecla	8½
Canadian Pacific	19
Case J I Company	47⅞
Celanese Corporation	63⅜
Cerro de Pasco	45½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¾
Chrysler Corporation	139
Columbia Gas & Electric	11
Commercial Solvents	28⅛
Commonwealth & Southern	3¼
Consolidated Copper Mines	6¾
Continental Can Company	47½
Continental Motors	19⅝
Continental Oil Delaware	41¾
Corn Products	66
Crane Company	42⅞
Cuban-American Sugar	28
Curtiss-Wright	8⅞
Curtiss-Wright A	29⅛
Deere & Company	45¾
Du Pont de Nemours	190
Eastman Kodak	224
Electric Auto Lite	71
Electric Boat	21⅛
Electric Power & Light	19½
Engineers Public Service	36⅝
Firestone Tire & Rubber	70
Freeport Sulphur	48¼
General Electric	48
General Foods	50⅛
General Motors	77¼
Gillette Safety Razor	24⅞
Goodrich B F Company	70⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	60½
Great Northern Railway pf	61
Greyhound Company	35
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	24⅞
Gulf Oil Company	60⅞
Hudson Motors	32
Illinois Central	42¼
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	16⅜
International Harvester	98¼
International Nickel Can	39
International Tel & Tel	32
[illegible] Company	144½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kennecott Copper	50¼
Kroger Grocery	45⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	65¼
Lockheed Aircraft	40⅜
Loew's Incorporated	37¼
Long Bell Lumber A	32
Lorillard P	32
Louisville & Nashville	65½
[illegible] Corporation	63¼
[illegible]	32½
[illegible] Stores	27
Montgomery Ward	75¼
Nash Kelvinator Corporation	25⅛
National Biscuit	34¼
National Cash Register	39⅛
National Dairy Products	35⅝
National Distillers	67¾
National Power & Light	10¼
National Steel	22⅞
Newport Industries	37½
New York Central Railroad	33
North American Company	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Emperor Rudolph II, of Augsburg, is said to have ruled from a throne made of ornately-carved iron.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8—(AP)—The State Conservation Department announced today in its weekly oil report the completions of 18 wells with daily average productions totaling some 4720 barrels, and the issuance of permits for 28 new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia Parish: Egan field, Sun-Sohio Oil Co., No. A-1 Regan unit, 265 bbls. through a 9/64 choke; Gueydan field, Magnolia Pet. Co., No. 2 Simon Estate, 325 bbls. through a 7/64 choke; North Tepetate, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 2 N. Tep. Gas U-1, 130 bbls., 3/16 choke.

Assumption: Napoleonville, Falcon Deaboard Drlg. Co., No. 1 Ed Hebert, 389 bbls., 3/16 choke.

Calcasieu: Vinton, Union Oil of Calif., No. 33-G M. Gray 195.56 bbls., 5/32 choke.

Iberville: Bayou Blue, Superior Oil Co., No. 24 Schwing L & S Co., 40 bbls., 12/64 choke.

Jeff Davis: W. Tepetate, Barnsdall Oil Co., No. 8 Jos. Fuselier, 423 bbls., 12/64 choke.

LaSalle: Zenoria, P. M. Barton No. 1 Odel Mixon, 33 bbls., 1/4 choke; Indian Bayou, Carter Oil Co., No. D-3 Ten Delta, 169.20 bbls., unlisted.

Plaquemines: West Bay, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. B-9 J. C. Timolet et al, 136 bbls., 11/64 choke.

Richland: Big Creek, Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 L. H. Hubbard, 314.64 bbls., 1/4 choke; Delhi, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 1 E. W. Robbine et al, 480 bbls., 1/4 choke; Murphy-Sun Oil Co., No. 26 J. W. Holt, 281.28 bbls., 3/16 choke; West Delhi, American Liberty Oil Co., No. 3 Mengel, 146 bbls., 3/16 choke; Jones-Linam-Lawrence, No. 1 Stodgill-Tho. as unit, 410.80 bbls. 1/4 choke.

St. Charles: Good Hope, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 8 Sarpy Bros., 406 bbls., 3/16 choke.

Tensas: Lake St. John, The California Co. No. M. M. Marks 4, 170 bbls., 9/64 choke.

Vermilion: Erath, The Texas Co. No. 3-7 Erath unit, 375 bbls., 11/64 choke.

Permits were:

Bienville: Bear Creek, Southern Nat. Gas. Co. No. B-1 Hodge-Hunt, S6-16N-5W, to Travis Peak.

Bossier: Benton, G. H. Vaughn No. 1, Herrick Johnson, S26-21N-13W, to Bokaw oZne; Princeton Rfg. Co. No. 21-22-23-24 Mrs. F. H. Scanland, all S15-19N-11W, to Nacatosh.

Caddo: Pine Island, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. B-8 Stiles, S28-21N-16W, to Nacatosh.

Calcasieu: Starks, W. T. Burton No. 17 Lutcher-Moore, S24-9S13W, To Nodosaria; Vinton, Union Sulphur Co. No. 4 Weeks unit "A", S33-10S-12R, to "A" zone.

Iberia: Avery Island, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 10 Petit Anse Co., Inc "B", S23-13S-5E, to 9700.

LaSalle: Nebo, H. L. Hunt No. A-48 Nebo Oil Co., S10-7N-3E, to approximately 400; No. F-132 Nebo Oil Co. S27-7N-3E, to approx 4000.

Madison: Wildcat, McAlester Fuel Co., No. 1 E Sondheimer Co., S3-17N 12E, to 4300.

Natchitoches: Wildcat-Ashland, M. T. Halbouty et al No. 1 C. L. Detro S7-13N-8W, to Woodbine.

Plaquemine: Grand Ecaille, Freeport Sulphur Co. No. 256 Cockrell-Meron, S-T20S-R26E, to Sulphur.

Richland: West Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 1 Arthur Thomas, S35-T17N-8E to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy; No. 1 W. B. Thompson, S36-17N-8E, to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy; No. 1 G. W. Evans, S25-17N-8E, to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy; No. 1 N. J. Rester, S35-17N-3E, to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy, Big Creek, American Liberty Oil Co., No. 7 Mengel, S4-16N-83, no depth listed; Delhi Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 1 T. A. Collins, S19-17N-9E, to Paluxy; Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1 Minne Travis, S30-17N-9E, to Paluxy.

Sabine: Wildcat, T. L. James & Co. Inc. No. 1 Brown, S6-9N-12W, to 5500.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, Continental Oil Co., No. 2 L. M. Fournet, S109-10S-6E, to 11,000.

St. Mary, Bayou Sale, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 9 Miami Corp. "T", S43-16S-9E, to 1100.

Tensas, Wildcat, Chalmette Pet. Corp. No. 1 Carter-Towers, S28-11N-11E, to Wilcox.

Union, Monroe, Southern Carbon Co., No. 54 Grayling, S28-21N-4E, gas rock.

Vermilion, West Gueydan, Pure Oil Co., No. 3 Feregust Benoit unit, S5-12S-2W, to Mulrey zone.

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CRACKERS OPTION FOUR

ATLANTA, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Atlanta Crackers announced today they had optioned four players to their Charleston, S. C., farm club.

The optioned players are Gene Verble, shortstop, Kenneth Cutler, outfielder, and James Hoots and Julian Sowell, pitchers.

The Crackers also sold three players outright to the Charleston club. They are Oscar Garmendia, outfielder, Carl Hower, catcher and Charles Kearney, pitcher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

WE TAKE this method of expressing our appreciation for the [illegible] kindness [illegible] death of [illegible] father, J. R. Price [illegible] Price.
THE PRICE FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. EARL [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to [illegible]
[illegible]
MRS. T. G. GARDNER, MR. AND MRS. [illegible] M. SMITH, MR. AND MRS. [illegible] GARDNER, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GARDNER, MR. AND MRS. W. J. WEBB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

WE WISH to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We especially wish to thank the Mulhearn Funeral Home, Rev. Hearn and Dr. Tisdale. Also many thanks for the thoughtful floral offerings.
MRS. ROBERT HEAD,
THE HEAD FAMILY,
MRS. M. BURGESS. 12-9-A

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and many flowers during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also Mulhearn Funeral Home for their kind service.
MR. JOHN M. SMITH,
HOWARD, STENIS, GROOVER, BERTICE, AUBREY AND TRACY SMITH. 12-9-A

7—Personals

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720 12-10-P

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PALMIST
Come—And I'll Solve Your Problems. Your Life Read Like An Open Book. Come and Be Convinced.
Take Chapel Hill Bus to Pinecrest.
Tourist Camp Highway 80, West Monroe 12-13-P

LADY DRIVING TO HOUSTON on December 14th would be glad to give passage to lady traveler. Call 2460-J. 12-9-A

WANTED—Ride to Selman field daily. Call Mrs. Williams between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., 6400, extension 382. 12-15-A

STOP DRINKING HABIT
Quickly, easily, safely in few days in your own home, with or without drinker's knowledge. Drinking ruins health, happiness. Write "AIDS" Box 764, Chicago, 90, Ill. Dept. 43

GOOD CARE given your child while you work or shop. Rates by week or hour. 1109 N. 3rd, W. Monroe. Phone 5580-J. 1-4-P

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST Thursday in Grants or Woolsworth, gray dress in Grayson box. Owner can identify. Notify Mrs. J. C. Turner, Route 1, Calhoun, La. 12-10-P

LOST near Baptist Church, West Monroe, child's tricycle, dark red and black. Mrs. Harry Moore. Phone 5064 12-12-A

LOST Lady's Elgin wristwatch, yellow gold, leather band. Reward. Phone 6342-M 12-11-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

'41 CHRYSLER Highlander 4-door sedan, Scotch plaid upholstery. Perfect care. Five good tires. OPA warranty price $1,681. Woodham Truck Co. 312 South Grand, opposite court house. Phone 4536 12-5-A

1941 MERCURY club coupe, radio, heater. Under ceiling, $1,[illegible]. Bourland Motor Co., 1211 Cypress, West Monroe. Phone 2537 12-7-P

FOR HIRE—Oilfield trucks. Phone 5374-W or 84 R. H. Avids 12-27-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

If You Are Looking For A Good Used Car, Yes, We Have Them
1941 [illegible] Custom 4-door sedan [illegible] Hydromatic [illegible]
1941 [illegible] DeLuxe 2-door sedan, Radio [illegible]
1941 Chevrolet Special DeLuxe, 4-door sedan, $11[illegible]
1941 Pontiac Six, 4-door sedan, Radio and Heater, $1[illegible]
1939 Plymouth 4-door sedan, Heater, $[illegible]
1939 Buick Special 4-door sedan, Heater, $[illegible]
1937 [illegible] 4-door sedan, Radio and Heater, $[illegible]
NICHOLS MOTOR CO.
4th at Washington Phone 610

CLEAN '37 [illegible] Zephyr radio, $56[illegible] [illegible] 434 DeSiard. Phone [illegible] 12-11-A

Cash For Used Cars
312 South Grand Opposite Courthouse
Woodham Truck Co.
Phone 4586 12-5-A

1940 BUICK [illegible] sedan. Car in top mechanical condition. Five high tread tires. OPA [illegible] price $1,275. Woodham Truck Co. 312 S. Grand, opposite court house. Phone 4586 12-5-A

[illegible] CARS FOR SALE [illegible] '40-'41 models. Woodham Truck Co. 312 South Grand, opposite court house. Phone 4586 12-5-A

13—Trucks & Trailers

New Auto Parts and Accessories
Weinberg Auto Parts

TWO WHEEL UTILITY TRAILER 8x5, 600x16 tires. Good condition. 300 N. 7th, Monroe 12-12-A

14—Accessories, Tires, Parts

FOR SALE [illegible] A-1 condition. Call 2[illegible] between 4 and 5 p.m. 12-9-A

FARMERS AND TRUCKERS: New truck and tractor tires of all sizes. Factory rejects at a big savings. No certificate needed. [illegible] SERVICE STATION, 236 S. Grand. 1-6-A

JUST RECEIVED
A limited [illegible] Batteries such as Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, Plymouth and Pontiac. Come and get them while our stock is complete.
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236 South Grand Phone 5620

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You Choose The Color
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Beat the Holiday Rush!
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Expert Repairing & Sales
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[illegible] Phone 2168

[illegible]

[illegible] 12-31-P

AUTOMOTIVE

17—Repairing, Service Stations

Third Street Garage
Offers prompt and courteous service on all makes of cars. George Allbright, owner. Phone 4224 12-10-P

AN EXPERT MECHANIC—Ex-serviceman wants to repair your car. Phone 9152, ask for Johnny. 704 Riverside Drive. 12-10-P

18—Wanted—Automotive

CASH for late model wrecked or burned cars and trucks and old model junk cars. We carry a supply of parts for all cars and trucks.
COSGROVE-RITTER
1919 DeSiard Phone 2330 12-31-P

Highest Cash Prices Paid For
WRECKED OR BURNED AUTOMOBILES
Any Make—Any Model
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2005 DeSiard Phone 3919
24-HOUR WRECKER SERVICE
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WANTED—1935-'36-'37 heavy sedan. Must be very clean. Write Cpl. Dyche, Sqd. Y. Y., Selman Field. 12-11-P

WANTED TO BUY—A good car. Will pay cash. No dealers. Call Adams, 3700. 12-11-P

CASH for used cars. See Mahoney, 5800 DeSiard—opposite Airport. Phone 1123 1-3-P

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19—Business Services Offered

GOOD YARD DIRT FOR SALE
Both Fill-in and Flower Dirt
$5 per load. Phone 6254 12-26-P

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Stoves, heaters, hot water tanks, etc., repaired and adjusted.
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ALL KINDS
$50 to $5,000
ON ANYTHING OF VALUE!
Including furniture, refrigerators, trucks, tractors, pickup, your auto whether paid for or not, or on anything else you own. If you need cash borrow all you need from us.
Come in today or whenever you need money ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, general manager or Mr. J. S. Harbuck.
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
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COLOR YOUR concrete with Dyremic acid stain. Call 5700-W

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Patent Engineer. Home office Shreveport. In Monroe, La., call 4901 12-31-P

DR. H. J. BRADDOCK
DENTIST
Office Hours 8 00 to 5 00 or by appointment. 135½ DeSiard Street. Phone 4 12-18-P

KEYS FITTED, safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets [illegible] Phone 121 [illegible] C. Lindley, 116 Jackson 11-3-P

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THE SWAP SHOP
Phone 4[illegible] 206 DeSiard [illegible]

[illegible] RADIO SERVICE [illegible] service. All makes. Free pick-up and delivery. 113 Ouachita. Phone [illegible]

CLEAN and adjust stoves. Repair [illegible] Josh Veher, 116 Breard. [illegible]

Wallace Radio Service
[illegible] years [illegible] experience
[illegible]

19-B—Corsetiers

Registered Spencer Corsetier
Mrs. J. C. Ziegler
Phone 1228 or 3498 140½ Fa[illegible] 1-4-P

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

SEAMSTRESS WANTED. Experienced in heavy duty industrial machines preferred but not necessary. Must be young and willing to work. Call in person. Monroe Tent and Awning Co. 12-10-P

WANTED—Waitress and dishwasher. Apply in person. No phone calls. Stuart's Cafe, 418 North Fourth. 12-12-A

WANTED—Good cook. Excellent wages. Mrs. Russell. Phone 1101. 12-9-A

WANTED—Experienced cook and maid. All day work. Extra good salary. Phone 5922. 12-12-A

WANTED—Experienced maid for general house work, for family of 3 adults. 1203 Park avenue 12-12-A

GIRL WANTED—Must be able to take dictation and type. No bookkeeping. Apply in person—no phone calls. Brennan Utilities.

EXPERIENCED CASHIER and waitress wanted. Interstate Co., Union Bus Station Lunch Room. 12-12-A

PERMANENT POSITIONS OPEN for Stenotypists and Stenographers. Apply to Personnel Division, Crossett Arkansas Companies.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Good pay. Apply in person. 1223 Fairview Avenue. 12-9-P

WANTED — Experienced beauty operator. None other need apply. Gentry's Beauty Shop. Phone 3332. 12-9-A

WANTED—Experienced settled cook. Good wages. Mrs. Ben R. Downing, 604 Riverside. Phone 1088. 12-8-A

EXPERIENCED ALTERATION lady wanted. No phone calls. Apply in person. L. H. KROGMIRE TAILOR, 104 Walnut 12-11-P

WANTED—Reliable colored woman for cook. Apply 321 Morris Ave., after 5 P. M. 12-10-P

WANTED—Cook for boarding house. Cook two meals a day. 704 Riverside Drive. Phone 9152. 12-10-P

WANTED—Housemaid. Must stay in afternoon. 1 day a week off, half day on Sunday. Apply Mrs. Joseph Guerriero, A & W Restaurant 12-10-P

LOCAL CONCERN
Wants permanent female assistant. Typing and shorthand required. Good pay and hours, with opportunity for advancement. Reply by letter giving age, experience, education and references to Box 1020, c/o News-Star, Monroe, La.

34—Help Wanted, Male

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$30 PER WEEK
For 35 Hours Work
Order Filling and Delivering
Permanent. Excellent Chance For Advancement
Apply Monday Before Noon
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Sample Room, Monroe Hotel

WANTED [illegible]

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED [illegible] No experience or capital [illegible] Start immediately. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. LAL-403-150, Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN [illegible]

SALESMEN [illegible]

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

LATEX [illegible]

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER [illegible]

39—Business Opportunities

[illegible] 12-9-A

FOR SALE [illegible] street, West Monroe [illegible]

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.
Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut St.
MONROE, LA
12-5-A

[illegible] An [illegible] producing ad.

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

MONEY
Any Amount—for Any Purpose on Auto, Furniture, Signature
Quick Confidential Service
at the
Home of Friendly Loans
Friendly Finance Service
308 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone
J. C. Loftin, Mgr. 12-31-P

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Christmas Loans
"In a Matter of Minutes"
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PLACE YOUR HOME LOAN WITH
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106 ST. JOHN
INTEREST ONLY 4%
DIRECT REDUCTION LOANS

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

[illegible] CUTE PUPPIES [illegible]

SOLID BLACK COCKER SPANIEL [illegible]

49—Horses, Cattle, Other St

[illegible]

50—Poultry & Supplies

[illegible]

BABY CHICKS
[illegible]
AA
Barred Rocks [illegible]
New Hampshires [illegible]
White Rocks [illegible]
Rhode Island Reds [illegible]
SPECIAL
Heavy Mixed [illegible]
Assorted All Breeds [illegible]
[illegible]
MISSISSIPPI HATCHERIES
Jackson, Miss.

MEHRE QUITS AS OLE MISS COACH

No Applicants In Sight To Succeed Veteran Rebel Grid Mentor

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 8—(AP)—Harry Mehre, football coach Ole Miss, said tonight he has resigned his position effective at the end of the contract year in February.

His contract has two years to run beyond that time.

Mehre said he had no definite plans for the future. First, he said, he will decide whether he desires to continue coaching or to go into business and when he has made that decision he will begin looking for the position he desires.

Chancellor Sam Butts said that as far as he knows there are no applicants to succeed Mehre.

"The job's wide open," he said.

Martin Miller, of Meridian, chairman of the board of trustees of state institutions of higher learning, said he knows of no applicants for the position.

Recommendations for a successor to Mehre, he said, will come from the Ole Miss Athletic Committee, composed of alumni, faculty members and the president of the student body. The recommendation will be made to the chancellor who will, in turn, submit the name to the trustees as a replacement in the Ole Miss faculty, he said.

Butts' nomination of a successor to Mehre is expected to be made at the January meeting of the board of trustees.

Mehre came to the University of Mississippi in 1938 from the University of Georgia where he had been highly successful. His Georgia teams defeated Yale five years in succession and he developed many All-America players at Athens, including Catfish Smith, who has assisted him at Ole Miss as he did at Georgia.

Smith, incidentally, still in service as an athletic officer with the air forces, has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Mehre.

At Ole Miss, Mehre developed Parker Hall into an All-America his first season on the campus. Later Junior Hovious, Merle Hapes and others rose to stardom under his tutelage.

Prof. T. A. Bickerstaff, recently returned from the University of Michigan where he has been teaching navy V-12 students and studying for his doctor's degree, is chairman of the committee.

Other members are James McClure, of Sardis, ex officio member as president of the Alumni Association; Britt Rogers, of Tupelo, Alumni member of the committee; Dean Emeritus J. W. Bell, who acted as chairman of the committee in Bickerstaff's absence; Dean V. A. Coulter; Dean T. C. Imbrough; William G. Burgin Jr., president of the student body; and Chancellor Butts, ex officio member.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8—(AP)—You'd hardly expect to hear people talking about golf at a baseball convention, but two of this week's visitors who brought up the subject were Jack Corbett, former ball player and club owner, and Bill Kaiser, golfing executive of a sports goods firm.... Corbett advanced the novel theory that baseball's hitters are better than they were in the good old days because they learn the golf swing.... "It's exactly the same," he maintained, "you just bring it up to where the ball is."....Kaiser, predicting a great golf boom, argued that a lot of people are overlooking a good thing in not promoting the game ...."Think of all the industries that benefit from golf—everything from drinks to shoes to fertilizer."....Bill also forecast the arrival of a new crop of playing stars in a few years. For five years, he complained, there haven't been any new assistant pros. Now a lot of young fellows will take up those jobs and appear in tournaments.

Observation Post

Baseball Commissioner Happy Chandler plans to revive the "Commissioner's Dinner" at next week's major league meetings in Chicago.... If the big leaguers give him the same sort of brushoff he got here, Happy likely will try to feed them a big helping of crow.

Shorts and Shells

Dodger scouts who have been looking over players on the service list bring word that Stan Rejek, who played for Montreal before the war, may make the flatbush faithful forget there ever was such a guy as Peewee Reese....Art Rooney, the Pittsburgh promoter, has offered Ray Robinson $20,000 to fight Charley Burley in Pittsburgh....So many towns wanted to break into the Kitty League when it begane reorganizing that it may wind up as two circuits....Art Ehlers, minor league promotion chief, is working on a class "B" league in Ontario but it won't get into action before 1947. Part of the deal calls for switching Hamilton from the pony ....what's this story that some of Michigan's older older Maize and Blues are building a fire under Fritz Crisler because of his "dictatorial attitude?"

Chilly Brushoff

When Marquette U. and St. Louis wound up their football season one chilly afternoon recently, Trainer Spike Dixon of Marquette met end Pancho Palesse coming off the field and started to give him the usual once over with a damp towel.... Spike reached for the towel and it came up, bucket and all, frozen solid ....You've heard of kicking the bucket plenty of times but that probably was the first recorded case of the bucket kicking back.

Dots All, Brothers

Proof that the Yankees are rapidly regaining their wartime losses was seen here this week when Tommy Henrich and Rollie Hemsley checked in, both out of uniform......although an important part of baseball farm operations always has been the ability to pay more than independents to acquire promising players, some of the speakers yesterday hailed the anti-bonus rule as "an absolute necessity" and as "the salvation of baseball."....Wonder how that will go over with some kid who has been looking forward to the dough he could get for turning pro?

Worlds' Latest Market News

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	24.20	1,825	....	1,200	184,922
Galveston	24.38	5,941	....	......	824,729
Houston	24.30	8,581	....	3,348	605,546
Savannah	24.75	9	....	......	95,231
Charleston	24.59	....	....	......	44,620
Norfolk	.....	....	....	......	1,651
New York	25.14	....	....	300	2,150
Boston	.....	....	....	......	1,912
Minor ports	.....	....	....	......	158,112
Total for Friday	.....	16,356	....	4,848	2,008,873
Total for week	.....	16,356			
Total for season	.....	1,684,036	557,766		
Interior Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpms.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	24.50	5,799	3,144	22,040	532,416
Augusta	24.84	919	971	1,111	192,525
Little Rock	24.50	355	237	755	87,321
Dallas	24.35	....	....	5,179	
Montogmery	24.40	....	....	57	
Total for Friday	.....	7,073	4,352	29,142	812,262

COTTON

New Orleans

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged today. Sales 1,200. Low middling 19.70, middling 24.20, good middling 24.60.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths-inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 15 cents a bale higher here today at 24.48 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 24.01, middling ⅞ths-inch average 22.90.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—The cotton market was firm today with prices at times gaining as much as 50 cents a bale. May and July futures established new highs for this season. There was some trade buying and commission house covering prior to issuance of the December 1 cotton crop report which indicated prospective 1945 production of 9,195,000 bales. Report occasioned little comment as private estimates predicted a crop of 9,138,000 bales.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Dec	24.70	24.72	24.67	24.69	up 4
Mch	24.64	24.66	24.56	24.60	up 3
May	24.48	24.53	24.43	24.45	up 1
Jly.	24.17	24.22	24.11	24.13	up 1
Oct	23.38	23.45	23.33	23.35	off 1
Dec	23.27	23.34	23.24	23.25b	up 1
Mch (1946)	23.41	23.25	23.21	23.17n	up 2

Middling spot 25.15n up 4.
n-nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(AP)—Mill and commission house buying joined with somewhat extensive short covering to give grain futures prices a boost today, with rye climbing more than 4 cents a bushel at times.

Rye still was climbing at the close and finished unchanged to 4¾ cents above yesterday's final, December $1.81½-¼. Wheat was unchanged to ⅝ higher, December $1.80½.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.80½	....	....	1.80½
May	1.80½	....	....	1.80½
July	1.77⅜-½	1.77⅜	1.77⅜	1.77⅜-½
Sept.	1.74½	1.75⅛	1.74½	1.74⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	......	....	....	1.18½
May	......	....	....	1.18½
Sept.	......	....	....	1.18½
OATS—				
Dec.	......	....	....	.77⅜
May	......	....	....	.76½-⅝
July	......	....	....	.73⅛-¼
Sept.	......	....	....	.70-69⅞
RYE—				
Dec.	......	....	....	1.81½-¼
May	......	....	....	1.67½-¼
July	......	....	....	1.44½
Sept.	......	....	....	1.41¾

Curbs

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Curbs: Cities Service 23⅞, Elec Bd&Sh 21⅝, Humble Oil 48⅞, Niag Hud Pow 9, Unit Gas 16¼.

Basketball SCORES

Ohio State 47, Pittsburgh 37.
Akron 70, Ohio Wesleyan 54.
Holy Cross 45, City College at New York 35.
Camp Pearl 50, Fort Bragg 47.
Temple 47, Muhlenberg 33.
Wayne 39, Albion 35.
Princeton 43, Kings Point 35.
Indiana 53, Washington (St. Louis) 39.
Texas A. and M. 51, Camp Bowie 17.
Michigan 69, Western Michigan 49.
Akron University 70, Ohio Wesleyan 54.
Detroit 48, Michigan Normal 36.
Ohio State 47, Pittsburgh 37.
Holy Cross 45, C. C. N. Y. 35.
Union 61, Middlebury 30.
Sampson N. T. C. 68, Amherst 34.
Ithaca 56, Lawrence 27.
Beloit 61, Depauw 41.
Carnegie Tech 43, Allegheny 42.
Sheppard Field All-Stars 56, West Texas Buffaloes 42.
Georgia 66, Chattanooga 46.
Illinois 58, Great Lakes 41.
Rochester 61, Youngstown 47.
West Virginia 42, Penn State 41 (overtime).
Norman, Okla., Navy Skyjackets 51, Southern Methodist 44.
Tulane 58, Camp Plauche 50.

OAKLAWN MUTUEL HIGH

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 8—(AP)—The mutuel handle of the 30-day race meeting which ended at Oaklawn Park today totaled $5,895,881, second only to the banner spring meeting of 1944.

The official attendance through Friday was 116,996 with Saturday's estimated attendance of more than 6,000 bringing the total to approximately 123,000.

State Revenue Commissioner Otho Cook announced that taxes collected from the meeting by the state through Friday totaled $331,306.84.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Stocks: Higher; amusements in demand. Bonds: Steady; secondary rails advance. Cotton: Firm; trade and commission house buying.

Chicago: Wheat: Unchanged to ⅝ cent higher; mill buying. Corn: Unchanged at ceilings. Rye: Unchanged to 4¾ cents higher; short covering and commission house buying. Cattle: Nominally steady. Hogs: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(AP)—Buyers concentrated on amusements, assorted rails, utilities and industrials in today's brief stock market, lifting favorites to 15-year peaks on gains of fractions to 2 points.

It was another of the liveliest Saturday sessions since 1940, with volume for the two hours topping the 1,000,000-share level despite frequent slowdowns. The direction was upward from the start, while extreme advances were shaded here and there near the close, and a number of losers dotted the ticker tape, plus signs predominated.

Secondary railway bonds gave a good account of themselves. Commodities improved.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	51½
Allied Chemical & Dye	191
Allied Stores	46½
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	54¾
American Car & Foundry	65½
American & Foreign Power	8
American Locomotive	40⅜
American Power & Light	12⅞
American Rolling Mills	29
American Smelting & Refining	67¾
American Tel & Tel	190¾
American Tobacco B	88¼
American Water Works	22¾
Anaconda Copper	46⅞
Atchison T & S F	109½
Aviation Corporation	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	26¾
Barnsdall Oil Company	24½
Bendix Aviation	55½
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	97¼
Boeing Airplane	31¾
Borden Company	43½
Bucyrus-Erie Company	20⅜
Budd Manufacturing	20¾
Calumet & Hecla	8½
Canadian Pacific	19
Case J I Company	47⅞
Celanese Corporation	63⅜
Cerro de Pasco	45½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56¾
Chrysler Corporation	139
Columbia Gas & Electric	11
Commercial Solvents	28⅜
Commonwealth & Southern	3¼
Consolidated Copper Mines	6¾
Continental Can Company	47½
Continental Motors	19⅝
Continental Oil Delaware	41¾
Corn Products	66
Crane Company	42⅞
Cuban-American Sugar	28
Curtiss-Wright	8⅞
Curtiss-Wright A	29⅛
Deere & Company	45¾
Du Pont de Nemours	190
Eastman Kodak	224
Electric Auto Lite	71
Electric Boat	21⅞
Electric Power & Light	19½
Engineer Public Service	36⅝
Firestone Tire & Rubber	70
Freeport Sulphur	48¾
General Electric	48
General Foods	50⅜
General Motors	77¼
Gillette Safety Razor	24⅞
Goodrich B F Company	70⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	60½
Great Northern Railway pf	61
Greyhound Company	35
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	24⅞
Gulf Oil Company	60⅝
Hudson Motor	32
Illinois Central	42¼
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	16⅜
International Harvester	98¼
International Nickel Can	39
International Tel & Tel	32
Johns-Manville Company	144⅞
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Kennecott Copper	50¾
Kroger Grocery	45⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	65¾
Lockheed Aircraft	40⅜
Loew's Incorporated	37¼
Long Bell Lumber A	32
Lorillard P	32
Louisville & Nashville	65½
Masonite Corporation	63¼
Mathieson Alkali	32⅛
McClelland Stores	27
Montgomery Ward	75¼
Nash-Kelvinator Corporation	25⅛
National Biscuit	34⅜
National Can Company	19¼
National Dairy Products	35⅝
National Distillers	67¾
National Power & Light	10¼
National Supply	22⅞
Newport Industries	37½
New York Central Railroad	33
North American Company	30½
Northern Pacific	37¾
Otis Elevator	35⅜
Packard Motor	11½
Pan-American Airways	27⅜
Paramount Pictures	56⅝
Penney J C Company	150¼
Pennsylvania Railroad	44½
Pepsi Cola	37½
Phillips Petroleum	58½
Pressed Steel Car	25¼
Procter & Gamble	64¼
Pure Oil Company	24⅜
Radio Corporation of America	18⅞
Remington Rand	35⅛
Republic Steel	32½
Reynolds Tobacco B	37⅞
Richfield Oil Company	17½
Schenley Distillers Ltd	96¾
Sears Roebuck	37¾
Shell Union Oil Company	34¼
Simmons Company	45¼
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	18⅜
Southern Pacific	61¼
Southern Railway	59
Sperry Corporation	38¼
Standard Brands	48⅞
Standard Oil of California	49⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	44⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	68¼
Stone & Webster	21⅞
Studebaker Corporation	32¼
Swift & Company	36¼
Texas Company	59⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	50⅞
Tide Water A Oil Company	24½
Timken Roller Bearing	63¼
Union Carbide	106
Union Oil California	26¼
United Air Lines	57⅞
United Aircraft	37¼
United Corporation	4⅝
United Drug	28½
United Fruit	113
United Gas Imperial	23⅝
United States Rubber	69¼
United States Smelting R & M	75
United States Steel	84
Vanadium Corporation	53⅛
Warner Brothers Pictures	35⅝
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	97
Western Union Telegraph A	55⅞
Westinghouse Air Brake	35⅝
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	36¾
Woolworth F W Company	50

Emperor Rudolph II, of Augsburg, is said to have ruled from a throne made of ornately-carved iron.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 8—(AP)—The State Conservation Department announced today in its weekly oil report the completions of 18 wells with daily average productions totaling some 4720 barrels, and the issuance of permits for 28 new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia Parish: Egan field, Sun-Sohio Oil Co., No. A-1 Regan unit, 265 bbls. through a 9/64 choke; Gueydan field, Magnolia Pet. Co., No. 2 Simon Estate, 325 bbls. through a 7/64 choke; North Tepetate, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 2 N. Tep. Gas U-1, 130 bbls., 3/16 choke.

Assumption: Napoleonville, Falcon Deaboard Drlg. Co., No. 1 Ed Hebert, 389 bbls., 3/16 choke.

Calcasieu: Vinton, Union Oil of Calif., No. 33-G M. Gray 195.56 bbls., 5/32 choke.

Iberville: Bayou Blue, Superior Oil Co., No. 24 Schwing L & S Co., 40 bbls., 12/64 choke.

Jeff Davis: W. Tepetate, Barnsdall Oil Co., No. 8 Jos. Fuselier, 423 bbls., 12/64 choke.

LaSalle: Zenoria, P. M. Barton No. 1 Odel Mixon, 33 bbls., 1/4 choke; Indian Bayou, Carter Oil Co., No. D-3 Ten Delta, 169.20 bbls., unlisted.

Plaquemines: West Bay, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. B-9 J. C. Timolet et al, 136 bbls., 11/64 choke.

Richland: Big Creek, Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 L. H. Hubbard, 314.64 bbls., 1/4 choke; Delhi, Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 1 E. W. Robbine et al, 480 bbls., 1/4 choke; Murphy-Sun Oil Co., No. 26 J. W. Holt, 281.28 bbls., 3/16 choke; West Delhi, American Liberty Oil Co., No. 3 Mengel, 146 bbls., 3/16 choke; Jones-Linam-Lawrence, No. 1 Stodgill-Tho. as unit, 410.80 bbls. 1/4 choke.

St. Charles: Good Hope, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 8 Sarpy Bros., 406 bbls., 3/16 choke.

Tensas: Lake St. John, The California Co. No. M. M. Marks 4, 170 bbls., 9/64 choke.

Vermilion: Erath, The Texas Co. No. 3-7 Erath unit, 375 bbls., 11/64 choke.

Permits were:

Bienville: Bear Creek, Southern Nat. Gas. Co. No. B-1 Hodge-Hunt, S6-16N-5W, to Travis Peak.

Bossier: Benton, G. H. Vaughn No. 1, Herrick Johnson, S36-21N-13W, to Bokaw oZne; Princeton Rfg. Co., No. 21-22-23-24 Mrs. F. H. Scanland, all S15-19N-11W, to Nacatosh.

Caddo: Pine Island, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. B-8 Stiles, S28-21N-16W, to Nacatosh.

Calcasieu: Starks, W. T. Burton No. 17 Lutcher-Moore, S24-9S13W, To Nodosaria; Vinton, Union Sulphus Co. No. 4 Weeks unit "A", S33-10S-12R, to "A" zone.

Iberia: Avery Island, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 10 Petit Anse Co., Inc. "B", S23-13S-5E, to 9700.

LaSalle: Nebo, H. L. Hunt No. A-48 Nebo Oil Co., S10-7N-3E, to approximately 400; No. F-132 Nebo Oil Co., S27-7N-3E, to approx. 4000.

Madison: Wildcat, McAlester Fuel Co., No. 1 E Sondheimer Co., S3-17N 12E, to 4300.

Natchitoches: Wildcat-Ashland, M. T. Halbouty et al No. 1 C. L. Detro, S7-13N-8W, to Woodbine.

Plaquemine: Grand Ecaille, Freeport Sulphur Co., No. 256 Cockrell-Moron, S-T20S-R26E, to Sulphur.

Richland: West Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 1 Arthur Thomas, S35-T17N-8E, to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy; No. 1 W. B. Thompson, S36-17N-8E to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy; No. 1 G. W. Evans S25-17N-8E, to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy; No. 1. N. J. Rester, S35-17N-8E, to Tuscaloosa and Paluxy; Big Creek, American Liberty Oil Co., No. 7 Mengel, S4-16N-83, no depth listed; Delhi Gulf Rfg. Co. No. 1 T. A. Collins, S19-17N-9E, to Paluxy; Magnolia Pet. Co. No. 1 Minne Travis, S30-17N-9E, to Paluxy.

Sabine: Wildcat, T. L. James & Co Inc. No. 1 Brown S6-9N-12W, to 5500.

St. Martin, St. Martinville, Continental Oil Co., No. 2 L. M. Fournet, S109-10S-6E, to 11,000.

St. Mary: Bayou Sale, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 9 Miami Corp. "I", S43-16S-9E, to 1100.

Tensas: Wildcat, Chalmette Pet. Corp. No. 1 Carter-Towers, S28-11N-11E, to Wilcox.

Union: Monroe, Southern Carbon Co., No. 54 Grayling, S28-21N-4E, gas rock.

Vermilion: West Gueydan, Pure Oil Co., No. 3 Feregust Benoit unit, S5-12S-2W, to Mulrey zone.

CRACKERS OPTION FOUR

ATLANTA, Dec. 8—(AP)—The Atlanta Crackers announced today they had optioned four players to their Charleston, S. C., farm club.

The optioned players are Gene Verble, shortstop; Kenneth Cutler, outfielder and James Hoots and Julian Sowell, pitchers.

The Crackers also sold three players outright to the Charleston club. They are Oscar Garmendia, outfielder, Carl Hower, catcher and Charles Kearney, pitcher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

WE TAKE this method of expressing our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown in the illness and deaths of our father, J. R. Price, and brother, E. B. Price.

THE PRICE FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. EARL MOORE.
12-9-A

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the short illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Thomas Griffen Gardner.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to the staff of Hall's Funeral Home and Mr. C. A. Hall for their kindness and words of comfort. We wish to thank Drs. Tisdale and Hammonds and all the nurses at Riverside Sanitarium for their untiring efforts and kindness.

Thanks to Mrs. Ruth Haskins for the beautiful songs she sang, and so wonderfully rendered. Our words can't express to Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Harris how deeply we appreciate their kindness and sympathy in our loss and bereavement.

We wish to express our gratitude to all that sent such lovely and beautiful flowers. May God bless them all. Thank you

MRS. T. G. GARDNER, MR. AND MRS. J. M. SMITH, MR. AND MRS. VAUGHN GARDNER, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GARDNER, MR. AND MRS. W. J. WEBB.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

WE WISH to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. We especially wish to thank the Mulhearn Funeral Home, Rev. Hearn and Dr. Tisdale.

Also many thanks for the thoughtful floral offerings.

MRS. ROBERT HEAD,
THE HEAD FAMILY,
MRS. M. BURGESS.
12-9-A

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and many flowers during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also Mulhearn Funeral Home for their kind service.

MR. JOHN M. SMITH,
HOWARD, STENIS, GROOVER, BERTICE, AUBREY AND TRACY SMITH. 12-9-A

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST Thursday in Grants or Woolsworth, gray dress in Grayson box. Owner can identify. Notify Mrs. J. C. Turner, Route 1, Calhoun, La. 12-10-P

LOST near Baptist Church, West Monroe, child's tricycle, dark red and black. Mrs. Harry Moore. Phone 5064. 12-12-A

LOST—Lady's Elgin wristwatch, yellow gold, leather band. Reward. Phone 6342-M. 12-11-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

'41 CHRYSLER Highlander 4-door sedan Scotch plaid upholstery. Perfect care. Five good tires. OPA warranty price $1,681. Woodham Truck Co., 312 South Grand, opposite court house. Phone 4586. 12-5-A

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WANTED—Good cook. Excellent wages. Mrs. Russell. Phone 1101. 12-9-A

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WANTED—Experienced maid for general house work, for family of 3 adults. 1209 Park avenue. 12-12-A

GIRL WANTED—Must be able to take dictation and type. No bookkeeping. Apply in person—no phone calls. Brennan Utilities.

EXPERIENCED CASHIER and waitress wanted. Interstate Co., Union Bus Station Lunch Room. 12-12-A

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MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Full or part time for Rawleigh Route. No experience or capital necessary. Sales easy to make and profits large. Start immediately. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. LAL-103-190, Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN—Executive type. Sell surplus listings business men only. Up to $100 day. Wire-write quick. War Surplus Reporter, 20 E. Jackson, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Real opportunity. National organization offers local territory to man over 35 with sales ability. Experience in maintenance materials desired but not essential. Commission and bonus. This is a chance to build a good paying, permanent business of your own in the lucrative years to come. Write: United Laboratories, Inc., Cleveland 12, Ohio, for details.

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

LATEX salesman send $1.00 for salesmen's Latex sample kit. Bring $5.25. Save on Latex. Get wholesale prices. OPTICAN BROS. 300-10 W. 9th, Kansas City, Mo.

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER wants part-time work from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Phone 6907-J. 12-11-P

39—Business Opportunities

SAW MILL power unit and edger for sale. $1,317. Arnold Garland, Route 1, Box 100, Oak Ridge, La. 12-12-A

FOR SALE—C & P Curb Market, 300 Pine street, West Monroe. Fixtures and stock. Doing a nice business. Rent reasonable. 12-9-A

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own.
Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut St.
MONROE, LA.
12-8-A

IF YOU are unable to find a suitable position, why not place a "Situation Wanted" ad in the next issue of the News-Star World? The cost is small and the results will be surprising. Phone 4800 or bring your ad to the News-Star World office and let an experienced Ad-Taker help you word a result producing ad.

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

MONEY
Any Amount—for Any Purpose on
Auto, Furniture, Signature
Quick Confidential Service at the
Home of Friendly Loans
Friendly Finance Service
308 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone
J. C. Loftin, Mgr. 12-31-P

IRENE SIMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR WORLD OFFICE

Regular Loans
and
G. I. Loans
(In Ouachita Parish)
4% Interest
The People's Homestead And Savings Association.

LOANS
ON
SIGNATURE
FURNITURE
AUTOMOBILE
Attractive Rates—Terms
Phone 920
Commercial Securities Co
Inc
GROUND FLOOR
BERNHARDT BLDG.
109 N. SECOND ST
12-25

Christmas
Loans
"In a Matter of Minutes"
CONVENIENT TERMS
Call for
T. L. Rogers, Jr.
or
O. T. Lindsay
White System
137 N. Second St. Phone 33

PLACE YOUR HOME LOAN WITH
THE MONROE BLDG. AND LOAN ASS'N.
106 ST. JOHN
INTEREST ONLY 4%
DIRECT REDUCTION PLAN

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

4 CUTE PUPPIES, just weaned. A that is appreciated. Phone 5979

SOLID BLACK COCKER SPANIEL pupp Thoroughbreds. Immediate or Christ delivery. Phone 5496. 706 N. 3rd, W Monroe.

49—Horses, Cattle, Other St

BLACK MARE weighing 1200 pou Works anywhere. With harness. Two Jersey milch cows. Freshen Route 2, Dewey Gay.

18 DAIRY COWS for sale. J. W. Lea, W Monroe, Rt. 1, c/o M. M. Worthey. 12-

FOR SALE—Plenty good young m mares and horses. Will buy or t for your livestock. D. M. Boyd, C man Ave., West Monroe. 12-

50—Poultry & Supplies

APPROVED PULLORUM CONTROLL Chicks, $11 per 100. Immediate livery. Anders Hatchery, Conway, A 12-

BABY CHICKS, Bar Rocks, White Roc N. H. Reds, R. I. Reds, Jersey Gia Wyandottes, Orpingtons, $7.75 per National Hatcheries Outlet, 1722 N St., Phila. 48, Pa.

30-DAY BABY CHICK SALE
Triple A Grade at 1-A prices. Leghor $12.90; Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, $13 NH Reds, Wyandottes, $14.60. Purpos C.O.D. Live delivery. Bred to Lay Hat ery, Bowling Green, Mo.

BABY CHICKS
Immediate delivery on the follow ing breeds at new reduced price
"AA"
Barred Rocks $10.9
New Hampshires 11.9
White Rocks 10.9
Rhode Island Reds 10.9

SPECIAL
Heavy Mixed $9.9
Assorted All Breed and Sexes 8.9

We will have 20,000 chicks availab for shipment week of December 3r and December 10th. Place you order today.
MISSISSIPPI
HATCHERIES
Jackson, Miss.

MERCHANDISE

2—Articles For Sale

Beautiful Cedar Chest
New
Brennan Utilities

EW BABY SCALES for new babies. Phone 5862. Toledo Scales Agency, 111 Ouachita Ave. 12-12-A

LL LENGTH FUR COAT (Seal) size 38. Good condition. Reasonable. Phone 2804. 12-12-A

ELECTRIC MOTORS, electric vacuum cleaner, welding and cutting torch, 3 burner oil stove with oven, gas hotplate, fluorescent desk lamp, double-tube 2 and ft. fluorescent light. Phone 5979-M 1707 College. 12-9-A

LUMINUM SAUCE PANS, frying pans, and dippers. Enamel ware, syrup pitchers, one and two quart glass pitchers, pressure cookers, sash cord. Pyrex ware, bread boxes, ironing boards and pads, clothes baskets, two-piece slicker suits, rain hats, good stock of toys and Camark pottery for Christmas.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE
8 South Grand Phone 90

RUIT TREES, shrubs and roses. Representative Stark Bros. Nursery. Phone 6677-J. 12-9-A

NNY LIND solid maple bed, mattress and Atlas spring. $30. Phone 556. 700 Hudson Lane 12-12-A

ABINET RADIO, like new. Also iron bed. Call 948. 12-9-A

-INCH PACKARD BICYCLE, 4 years old. Used very little. $35. Also 5-tube radio $25. 4306 South Grand. 12-9-A

VO STRAIGHT CHAIRS, hand-made needle-point seats. Phone 497-J. 12-12-A

FOOT KELVINATOR electric refrigerator. Good condition. All-porcelain. Leaving town. Quick sale, $75. Phone 1938-J 12-12-A

Motorbike
Good condition—Good tires
Brennan Utilities

Two Girl's Bicycles
Boy's Bicycle
Brennan Utilities

VO SKIN SILVER FOX NECKPIECE—Pre-war baby carriage, bassinet, coat and sweaters. 1202 North Third. 12-9-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

Excellent Gift Suggestions
Burpee aluminum pressure cookers, National aluminum chicken fryers, all steel juice extractors, and a limited supply of excellent luggage.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4263

Tents and Tarpaulins
The Lieber Co 100 Eleventh St

SETS OF CHILDREN'S SWINGS with trapeze attachment. Welded steel construction. $25. Call 2183 after 5 p.m. 12-11-P

MINUTE WASHING MACHINE. $150. W. B Hapgood, P. O. Box 43, Collinston, La. 12-11-P

ONE LOT on Vernon St., 1 popcorn machine, 1 T-model truck. Call 3035-W. 12-11-P

BRITANNICA
Complete Set—Finely Bound
Latest Edition
Like New. Cost $125
$50 CASH
Phone 3802

GRILLS
Ford '37 Ford '40
For Any Model Car
WEINBERG AUTO PARTS
1200 DeSiard Phone 5888

POWDERED SOAP
Use in Hard or Soft Water
Case 72 11c pkgs $ 7.50
Case 72 26c pkgs $18.00

TASTY IMITATION PEPPER
Case 144 20c pkgs $22.50
(Shipped prepaid if paid in full with order, or C.O.D. plus charges)

DEALERS & AGENTS WANTED

Household Sales Co., Inc., Albany, Ga

2—Trucks & Trailers

13—Trucks & Trailers

FOR SALE
USED TRUCKS

We Have Several 1½-Ton Dodge Trucks
1942 Models

Equipped with two-speed Rear Axle
8:25x20 10-ply Dual Rear Tires
With Leg Trailers

ALL IN GOOD SHAPE

PRICED BELOW "AS IS" O. P. A. CEILING
Price Complete $1,250 Each

ALSO ONE CHEVROLET 1½-TON TRUCK
WITH STAKE BODY

Price $525—Within Warranty O. P. A. Ceiling

LEE-ROGERS CHEVROLET
CO., INC.
Monroe, La.

—Wanted—Automotive

18—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED

USED CARS AND
HOUSE TRAILERS

We Pay Cash And It Won't Take Long

See Us Before You Sell

BOURLAND MOTOR CO.
1211 Cypress, West Monroe Phone 2537

—Help Wanted, Male

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED
RECEIVING CLERK

SINGLE, NOT OVER 23 YEARS OF AGE
MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

APPLY MONDAY

MOTOR SUPPLY CO., INC.
MONROE, LA. PHONE 1774

—Instruction Classes

35—Instruction Classes

YOU [illegible] High School
CAN COMPLETE
HIGH SCHOOL
DURING YOUR SPARE TIME
AT HOME

Diploma
AWARDED

[illegible]

AMERICAN SCHOOL [illegible]

Name
Street Address Age
City

Christmas Shopping Guide

Appropriate Gifts for Everyone . . .

In these columns the best gifts are inviting your patronage with helpful gift suggestions. Save time and worry—and at the same time give friends and relatives gifts which will be thoroughly appreciated.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For Her

WAMSLEY'S BEAUTY SHOP specializes in oil permanents. The enchanting scent of "Strange Music" cosmetics will make an ideal Christmas gift. Phone 1405

WANT A BEAUTIFUL HAIR-DO for the holidays? Take a trip to Gentry's Beauty Shop, 201 North 3rd. Phone 3832.

MAKE YOUR Christmas gift the tuition for our course. Enjoy its profits for a life time. Francis School of Beauty.

TREAT YOURSELF to the beautiful hair styles and variety of cosmetics at Eunice Lee's Beauty Shop, 308 North 2nd. Phone 2070.

COSTUME JEWELRY, birthstone rings, bracelets, lockets, billfolds, earrings, dresser sets, blankets, and make-up kits. Community Furniture, 524 DeSiard.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For Him

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS—Zippo $2.50, others 89c to $5. ADAMS HAT gift certificates $3.45 to $7.50. Good anywhere. Krauss and Cahn, 333 DeSiard.

FOR THE MODEL BUILDER air minded boy. Full line of models and supplies. Gas engines. A. Keller and Son Bicycle Store, 407 DeSiard.

JARMAN SHOE gift certificates. Let him pick his own size and style. Can't be beat. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

STETSON HATS—They are tops in choice gifts for the particular man. Give certificate and let him choose. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

STYLE MART CLOTHES. Suits and overcoats. A beautiful gift. $32.50 to $35. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS box of three $1.50. Men's Norwood and L'Orle' toilet articles 50c to $7.00. Krauss and Cahn, 333 DeSiard.

IT'S CANNON'S Package Liquor Store, 202 Trenton, West Monroe, for your holiday liquor needs. Wines, whiskey, rum, Champagne. Phone 2248

BOTTLE SHOP has the finest liquors in the city. Visit them at 127 South Grand. Frank and Branch Isbell, owners.

MEET YOUR best friends for a refreshing drink and a long chat at the Buckhorn Bar. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For Him

HICKOK BELTS, belt sets and jewelry. Hickok gifts are always good. Joe F Smith, 441 DeSiard and 221 Trenton.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For Children

WE HAVE a complete stock of toys and games. Goodyear Service, 306 Walnut Street.

MOST complete selection of toys in town. Games, books, guns, tree decorations, Christmas tree stands. New toys being received daily. Montgomery Ward.

PLATFORM ROCKERS, upholstered rockers, red rockers, all metal kiddie cars, games, archery sets and pistol sets. Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For The Home

DON'T MISS Christmas programs. Let us service your radio or sell you one. Radio is our business, not a sideline. Griffith Electric Co., 203 North 3rd.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS. Pottery, mirrors, china, glass, fluorescent bed and desk lamps. Many other useful and ornamental gifts. Snapp Bros. 310 Walnut.

LANHAM Electric, 206 N. 2nd. Phone 3488. Table lamps, desk lamps, fluorescent fixtures, hot plates, Silex coffee makers and bed trays.

HAVE MUSIC with your Christmas Carols this year. Buy a Piano from Roark Bros. 705 Jackson Street. Phone 3544.

TWIN CITY PAINT & DECORATING CO. Make your home new. Complete line of paint, varnish, wallpaper, etc. Paper hangers. Free estimate. 306 Wood, W. Monroe. Phone 5836.

HOSPITALIZATION for the family. Pays physician, surgeon and nurse. Covers everything including child birth. Call 1681. Write Business Men's Assurance Co., Monroe, La.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For The Family

THE WAFFLE GRILL, 805 Louisville, specializes in plate lunches and delicious home-made pies that will make your mouth water.

GIVE MOTHER A DAY OF REST—Eat the delicious foods of the Louisiana Coffee Shop during the Christmas holidays.

MONROE HOTEL COCKTAIL LOUNGE—Now being redecorated and remodeled throughout. All new equipment, mahogany bar. We will not be closed during remodeling. Will be completed by Dec. 11th. Bring your friends and entertain them at the most beautiful bar in Louisiana.

DROP IN and enjoy the Southern hospitality and a swell drink at the Brown Derby. Frank and Branch Isbell, owners.

ARE YOU LOADED DOWN with Christmas shopping? Call Twin City and Monroe Cabs. Owned and operated by L. C. Hammons.

WHILE DOING your Christmas shopping stop in at the R. & K. Cafe for a tasty home-cooked meal. 337 Washington.

GUS KALLIO wishes you each and everyone a Merry Christmas. Visit him at Kallio's Skating Arena, 412 Walnut.

TAKE TIME OUT from a busy day and go to the Park Avenue Spaghetti Garden for a very appetizing dinner.

THE MOST up-to-date, clean, sanitary, and stream-lined kitchen. Try once. Palmer's Restaurant. "The Pride of Monroe."

AT CHRISTMAS give financial security through purchase of Aetna Life's Guaranteed Thrift Plan. Joe Preddy, 221 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 4560.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS in your own little home this year. Bring joy with a gift that lasts. Buy a home. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400.

MAGAZINES. A gift to enjoy all year. Subscriptions accepted now. Gift cards mailed promptly. Martin Magazine Service, 309 Ludwig, West Monroe. Phone 1589.

Christmas Gift Suggestions
Gifts For The Family

PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER by shopping at Gentry's Grocery and Market. They have everything you need. 101 Coleman, West Monroe.

TENNIS RACKETS, golf balls and bags, soft balls and bats, archery sets and table tennis. Graves & Taylor Sporting Goods, 204 N. 2nd.

FINE PRINTING, office forms, letterheads, envelopes, and Christmas cards with your name inscribed. Monroe Printing Co. Phone 4800.

FRUIT CAKES full of fruits and nuts. In two, three and five-pound sizes. Ask your grocer for BUTTER-KRUST fruit cakes.

FINE PORTRAITS, expert Kodak finishing, a complete line of amateur supplies, beautiful frames and Kodak albums. Johnson Studio, 308 DeSiard. Ed Hayman, owner.

HOME MADE FRUIT CAKES, one, two, three and five pound sizes. Sold only at our bakery. City Bakery, 320 North 4th.

KEEP THE FAMILY WELL INFORMED. Give a subscription to the Monroe News-Star and Morning World. Call the Circulation Dept., 4800.

SEE OUR SELECTION of Archery equipment. Complete display of toys for children of all ages. Home Appliance Co., Grand at DeSiard.

PORTABLE BARS, vanity lamps, floor lamps, bed lamps, chairs, platform rockers, tables, bedroom and living room suites. Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and wrappings, old glass, lamps, rugs, furniture, wallpapers, children's toys, antique cradle, and books. Marion Learned, 1901 North 3rd.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS and relatives to the Kickapoo Cocktail Lounge for a relaxing drink after a hard day of shopping.

FRAMES for photographs, a large selection of leather, wood and metal. Photograph albums. Also snap shots including ledger type, prewar styles. Griffins Studio, 318 DeSiard.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS that please at a price you can afford to pay. Sims Studio, 417 DeSiard. Phone 6252.

DINE-DANCE from 6 till . . . At the beautiful Rainbow Inn, Columbia Highway. Delicious K. C. steaks and Southern fried chicken. W. H. (Smitty) Smith—Your host.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY from Mrs. T. C. Rowland. Young broad breasted Bronze. Call County 6802.

BUY THE FAMILY THE CAR they've always wanted. Miles of pleasure the whole year through. Bourland Motor Co., 1211 Cypress, West Monroe.

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

HARD TO GET ITEMS
POCKET KNIVES [illegible]

SHOP WITH US FOR TOYS AND YOUR JEWELRY NEEDS
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

NEW HOME MAKERS
[illegible]
[illegible] & SUPPLY CORP.
120 N. Grand Phone 2575

ALL METAL [illegible] cabinets. Finished in white. [illegible] $14.95 [illegible] Prewar construction. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

FIREPLACE [illegible] wood delivered [illegible] Call 4489-R 12-10-P

BEAUTY SHOP [illegible] for sale. Priced for quick sale. Practically new. Call [illegible] 12-10-P

SHOES AND CLOTHING
[illegible]
Federal Hardware Co.
[illegible] DESIARD

[illegible] Personal Finance [illegible]

[illegible] RECORDS [illegible] 12-8-A

TILE . . . TILE
[illegible] estimates. TWIN CITY TILE COMPANY [illegible]

[illegible] FLUORESCENT BED LAMPS [illegible] Christmas gift [illegible] 12-9-A

GENUINE STRATOSPHERE [illegible]

Kelly Plumbing Co.
[illegible] REPAIR SERVICE 12-9-P

ELECTRIC WATER PUMPS
[illegible] TYNER-PETRUS CO. [illegible]

JUST RECEIVED
LIMITED STOCK
[illegible]

NOW AVAILABLE
[illegible]

MERCHANDISE

62—Household Goods

SPECIALS
29-Piece Living Room Group
[illegible] NO CARRYING CHARGE
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

SPECIALS
16-Piece Bedroom Group
[illegible] $1.00 per week. NO CARRYING CHARGE
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

66—Radios Pianos Etc

PIANOS FOR SALE. A fine selection. Reasonably priced. Roark Bros., 705 Jackson. Phone 3544 12-2-P

We Buy Soy Beans—All Varieties
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 4496 12-21-P

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

Camellias
Azaleas
CAREY HOLMES NURSERY
907 Cypress St West Monroe

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY: Complete set of cafe fixtures [illegible] 12-9-A

WANTED TO BUY [illegible] 12-9-A

WE BUY [illegible] Phone 748 12-24-P

WANTED [illegible] 12-30-A

HIGHEST CASH prices paid [illegible] Johns Trading [illegible] DeSiard St. Phone 6782 A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans Pecans Pecans
[illegible]
THE LIEBER CO.
[illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

73—Farms & Land For Rent

[illegible]

75—Rooms Without Board

[illegible]

83—Wanted To Rent

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

RETURNING VETERAN wants 3-room unfurnished apartment. No children. Call 1217. 12-9-A

WANTED—2 or 4 room house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished by Chemist and family of 4. Phone 6400 Ext 313 12-10-P

PERMANENT civilian family wants to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house. Phone 6317-W 12-8-A

OFFICER and wife desire small house or apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Will guarantee best of care. No children or pets. Call Mrs. Holowell, 9329 12-11-P

WIDOW, 2 school-age children desperately need furnished apartment. Will pay 3 months in advance. Phone 5786-R 12-10-P

WANTED: 4 or 5-room house or apartment furnished or unfurnished by Chaplain and wife. No children. Phone 6400 Ext 313 12-10-P

PERMANENT Senior officer and wife desire furnished or unfurnished house, approximately 5 rooms. No children. Call [illegible] 6400 Ext. 425 12-11-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop For Sale

FOR SALE: South Side Cafe. Stock and fixtures $275. 514 Coleman St. West Monroe. Telephone 418 12-14-P

BUSINESS LOCATION corner Arkansas and Walnut. 165 ft. on Walnut, depth 103. 7-room house and garage. E. R. & LELA K. BREARD, Room 6 Kusin Bldg. Phone 2548 12-6-A

FOR SALE: Combination store and 4-room residence. Lot 50 x 165. Store 23 x 34. [illegible] B. S. Braswell, Phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-14-P

FOR SALE

Louisville Ave.

Business Property

300 Foot Frontage

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg Phone 1307
12-6-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

GOOD FARM for sale. 240 acres. 4 tenant houses [illegible] 4 miles [illegible] of Monroe [illegible] E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400 11-30-P

156 ACRE FARM on Cheniere [illegible] E. R. & Lela K. Breard [illegible] Phone 2548 [illegible] A

[illegible] ACRES [illegible]

80 ACRE FARM
[illegible]
[illegible] BREAUX [illegible] LA.
40 Acres [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] High School [illegible]
FOR QUICK SALE [illegible]
[illegible]
E. W. CRUSE
[illegible] Phone 5400

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

GOOD 120 ACRE FARM FOR SALE
90 acres open. Two houses. All under fence. 1/2 mile from good school. Located 3 miles from Boeuf River on Oak Grove Road. $4250.
C. V. "BUCK" JACKSON
Ford Place, Bastrop, La.

FOR SALE

40 ACRES, 4 room house, 10 miles East of Monroe, ½ mile North of Hwy. 80, 2 miles East of Stubbs' Pecan Grove. $2,500.

40 ACRES, 5 room house, barn, garage, well with tile curbing, 9 miles West of Monroe, ½ mile North of Hwy. 80. Electricity. $4,000.

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1008 Ouachita Bank Bldg
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-7-P

OUR COMPANY has opened in new district here. Need furnished apartment for couple only. Phone 3271 12-12-A

ED HEARD, former resident Monroe, representing Barium Sales Co. (Magnobar Drlg. Mud) desires 2 or 3-bedroom unfurnished house or apartment. Please call 6145-W. One 4 year old son. Will be permanent resident. 12-9-A

FOR SALE

160 ACRES Caldwell Parish, Sec. 8, Twp. 11, R. 4 E., 7 miles S. E. of Kelly, La. 5 room house, barn, 65 Acres open, balance cut over. Oil and gas lease Hunt Oil Co. ¼ royalty reserved. $2,500.

3½ 100 Acres, 7 room house.

40 Acres, 4 room house in Ouachita Parish, 10 miles N. W. of Monroe.

30 Acres, no houses, on gravel road ½ mile off Hwy. 80, 4 miles from West Monroe. $1,200.

50 Acres near Claiborne School. $3,250.

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1008 Ouachita Bank Bldg
Phone 2714 or 2372-J

40 ACRES LAND. 5 room house, pasture, running water, near a pond. Ideal place for dairy. Located on Farmerville Road 2 miles beyond Drew School (I. C. Brown Place). $2,650. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 11-30-P

86—Houses For Sale

NEW MODERN two and three-bedroom homes now under construction near Cole Avenue. Large lots 70x160. Prices range from $4,500 to $6,850. Terms [illegible]

LUTHER REED & CO.
[illegible] 12-11-A

812 OAK STREET

[illegible] rooms and bath. Lot 50 feet wide by [illegible] Street paving paid in full. House needs some repairs but a bargain at $2,750.

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg Phone 1307
12-4-A

FOR SALE [illegible] E. R. & Lela K. Breard [illegible] 12-6-P

FOR SALE
[illegible]
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
[illegible] Bank Bldg
Phone 2714 or 2372-J

BARGAIN FOR COLORED [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] NORTH SECOND STREET
[illegible] Ideal for home and [illegible] spare bedrooms. Within walking distance of business district.

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
12-4-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

South Side Home
NEAR MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT
Two-story, 14 rooms, almost completely furnished. 7 rooms rented for $135 per month. Will sell for $10,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 12-4-P

FOR SALE on north side. Near Georgia Tucker School, 1010 North Sixth St., two-bedroom house with glassed-in porch. Lot 50x150. Price $6,000.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-4-P

FOR SALE—Attractive three-bedroom residence near North side of Louisville Ave. Call for particulars. B. S. Braswell, Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-4-P

MODERN HOME
SOUTH SIDE WEST MONROE
Two stories—10 rooms, 2 breakfast rooms, 2 baths, laundry room, porch. Very best condition. Beautiful hardwood floors, all built in features. Paved street. Good neighborhood. Private upstairs entrance—can be used as duplex. Possession Jan 1st. $8,900. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 11-30-A

FOR COLORED—Good 6 room house just redecorated throughout. 1320 Olive Street. $2,650. Phone 5400 12-7-P

DUPLEX
Five rooms to each apartment. One unit available on possession. Ideal for home and income or can be changed into nice 2-bath home. Direct from owner.
Priced to net 10%.
Phone 2479 11-29-P

1½ STORY HOUSE, 12 rooms, 3 baths. Lot 50 x 150. 1600 block of Jackson Street. Rents as 3 apartments for $102.50 per month. For quick sale—$7,250. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400 12-11-P

4 ROOM HOUSE, 2 acres. Lights, water, gas, horse lot, 3 stables, 3 miles from West Monroe near old Dixie Inn. $2,600. Chas. Thomas 12-12-P

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Lovely eleven-room home. Large corner lot. Excellent neighborhood, nice shade and Pecan trees. Must see to appreciate. $15,500. Write Box 924, c/o News-Star 12-10-P

309 STELLA STREET, West Monroe—4-room house with bath. $2,700. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400 12-7-A

SIX ROOM HOUSE with bathroom without fixtures and five lots. Located in McGuire Addition on Arkansas Road. Price $3,250. E. W. Cruse. phone 5400 12-4-.

FOR SALE—614 North 7th St., West Monroe. 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch. Please phone for appointment. $3,400. B. S. Braswell, phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-4-P

SIX ROOM HOUSE, bath, in need of repair. Located on Harrison St. between Hall and 6th Sts., $3,000. E. W. CRUSE. Phone 5400 12-11-P

FOR SALE
108 Georgia—Eight-room house, newly decorated. Also two garage apartments. Revenue $87.50. Excellent buy.

316-318 Breard—Six-room cottages with baths. Shown by appointment only.

415 Layton—Five-room house. Walking distance of town.

320 Breard—Duplex. Three-bedroom apartment upstairs, two-bedroom apartment downstairs. Completely furnished, new hot water tanks. Corner lot.

MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1024 12-11-A

800 STUBBS AVENUE, corner Eighth street. 5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch. $5,500. Possession by January 1. Mrs. Percy Sandel. Phone 1170. 12-15-A

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE
Choice lots in Cole addition. 70x160. Prices range from $400 to $550. Convenient terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-4-P

205 CLAYTON, West Monroe. 3 apartments, 3 rooms and bath each. Front and back entrance to each apartment. Lot 88-136. Reroofed and painted recently. Shown by appointment only. E. R. and Lela K. Breard, Room 6, Kusin Bldg. Phone 2548 12-12-A

FOR SALE
Lot 70x168 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479 12-12-P

LOTS FOR SALE. Lot corner K. & 8th St. Size 105 x 150. One block south Neville. $2,750.
Lot corner Hilton and N. 4th St. 100 x 100. $2,250.
Lot 6, 7 & 8, Sq. 19, Morning Side Addition. 50 x 150. $325 each. Phone 2548. Room 6, Kusin Bldg. 12-9-A

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Monroe's Best North Side
Residential Sections

SELECT YOUR SITE—BUILD NOW!

Emerson corner Jasmine	75x140	$1,750
Emerson near Jasmine	75x140	$1,500
Marie Place near Milton	70x150	$1,750
Park Ave corner Myrtle	75x145	$1,750
Park Ave near Myrtle	75x145	$1,500
Myrtle near Milton	70x150	$1,000
Forsythe near Myrtle	75x150	$1,15[illegible]

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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg Phone 1307
12-4-A

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CHOICE LOTS

MONROE

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Lot on Fairview Ave. [illegible] $1,100

[illegible] Jr. College. Nice Pecan trees. $1,000

[illegible] and Forest Ave. 50x150. Street paved. $600

WEST MONROE

[illegible]

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12-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

87—Lots For Sale

LOVELY SUBURBAN
Homesites
ON EAST ORANGE DRIVE
(75 foot wide graveled highway)
350 FT. WIDE x 700 FT. DEEP
JUST A FEW MINUTES FROM THE BUSINESS SECTION
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REAL ESTATE
BROKER

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Office Phone 3562
Residence Phone 883

935 ft. on Bayou DeSiard on black top road. 300 ft. just graded. Ideal for country home. Best fishing spot in Ouachita Parish. Lights and gas. 6 miles from heart of town. $2,500.

2 acres land 1 1/2 miles on old Natchitoches Road. $850.

3 Bedroom House near McGuire Golf course, almost one acre land. Beautiful shrubs and flowers, barbecue pit, fish pond, and other permanent lawn furniture. $8,500.

6 Room House, North side West Monroe, in good condition. On bus line. $5,500. Can be financed.

4 1/2 acres land on Bayou DeSiard. Most beautiful spot on edge of town. Lights, water, gas. Can be seen by appointment only. $5,500.

Beautiful corner lot. Jr. College Addition. 90x193. $900.

18 Lots left on Natchitoches between 8th and 9th. $250 Up.

I do have several good building locations. Manufacturers and distributors call me. These locations are close to main business sections of Monroe.

6 Room House, 5 acres of land, all cleared. 1½ miles from heart of West Monroe. Lights, water and Butane gas. 5 ft. double drain board sink, hotwater tank, all modern facilities. Live in the country with all city conveniences. A real buy for only $4,900.

Here is the best buy in Ouachita Parish. Only 3 miles from City Limits of West Monroe. 220 acres of good fertile land, 6 room house with bath. Yielded good cotton crop this year. All under good fence. Barns, silo, stables, other out-houses. Some timber. This farm is right in sight of town and bus passes within 1 block. You can buy this right. $12,000. Easily financed.

6 Room House . . . 1 1/2 story, 4 rooms downstairs, 2 rooms upstairs. Short lot, near bus line. 4 blocks from Trenton Street, North side, West Monroe. $5,500.

I have a 2 Bedroom House, south side, newly refinished. Lot has good new fence around back. Perfect condition and other shade trees. Perfect condition. $5,250.

163 ft. one block off Louisville, North side, block from McCain-Richards Ford Plant. Only $1,700.

Best buy in Monroe 3-bedroom brick house in Fairview. Comfortable, modern and beautiful. $13,000.

Lovely 3 Bedroom Home on North side, 50 ft. from Georgia Tucker School. Perfect repair—recently remodeled. Includes fan and stove. $8,750. Possession in 30 days.

3 Bedroom House, North side West Monroe. Good condition. Lot 50x150. 2 blocks from Crosley School, 4 blocks from Trenton. Ideal home. $5,500. Can be seen by appointment only.

2 Lots near Junior College, Loop Road bus passes in front of these lots. 55x175 each. High ground. Real bargain. $350 each.

Will sell 20, 40, 60 or 80 Acre tracts good farm land on gravel road, near Sterling. Lights, gas. This is the Phillips Estate. $85 per acre.

Two Bedroom House, North side Monroe. Available in 60 days. $5,750.

80 Acres Farm on gravel road, 1/4 mile South of Hwy. 80, at Gunn's Service Station. 5 miles East of City Limits. All under hog wire fence. No house. 40 acres in cultivation, balance in cut over land. Deep well. Lights and gas available. Offer me a price.

Four Unit Apartment House just outside City Limits on Bayou DeSiard. You can fish from the back porch. Revenue $135 per month. Can be financed. This is a real buy and good income. $13,500. You will realize more than your payments each month and still live free. Call me as this will not last long.

Have 3 choice Homesites for your future home in McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Plenty Pine trees and everything necessary to beautify a home. These lots are only $400 each. 50x200. Do not pass up this opportunity as they will not last until Monday noon. Call me before 7:00 P. M. today for appointment to visit this location, as I have several people that are interested in this property. Do not hesitate!

Had 87 phone calls on 5 acres and 4 room house in West Monroe. Owners were unable to cook their dinner Sunday with prospects coming through every 10 minutes. Also sold house on Hudson Lane and North 5th. Had 22 visitors Sunday. This house is now occupied. Also sold house on 306 [illegible] St. Had 27 inquiries. Also sold one Pine St., West Monroe. Also sold lots advertised in Cole Addition. Also sold three 40 acre tracts on Phillips Estate.

DO NOT HESITATE TO BUY ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTINGS AS QUITE A BIT OF THIS PROPERTY WILL BE CLOSED TODAY OR TOMORROW. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT AND DECIDE WHETHER YOU LIKE THIS PROPERTY OR NOT BECAUSE SOMEONE WILL BUY THIS PROPERTY NOT LATER THAN TOMORROW NOON. SEE ME FOR LISTINGS ON ALL SALE PROPERTY AND FARMS. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY RENTALS.

88—Real Estate Brokers

LISTINGS SOLICITED
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1008 Ouachita Bank Bldg
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-4-4

E. B. JOHNSTON
Real Estate Broker
317 Bernhardt Bldg Phone 48
1-3-P

H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg Phone 1307
12-31-P

STANLEY J REID
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1108 Ouachita Bank Phone 3562 Res 883
12-8-P

89—Real Estate Sale Or Exch.

WILL TRADE 5 room house with bath, 205 [illegible] West Monroe, for larger house [illegible]. Phone 5425-R. 12-9-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

Want To Sell
Your Property?
Call 5400
E. W. Cruse
For Quick Cash Sale
Farms, Homes, and Lots

MERCHANDISE

2—Articles For Sale

Beautiful Cedar Chest
New
Brennan Utilities

EW BABY SCALES for new babies. Phone 5862. Toledo Scales Agency, 111 Ouachita ve. 12-12-A

LL LENGTH FUR COAT (Seal) size 38. Good condition. Reasonable. Phone 2804. 12-12-A

ELECTRIC MOTORS, electric vacuum cleaner, welding and cutting torch, 3 burner oil stove with oven, gas hotplate, fluorescent desk lamp, double-tube 2 and ft. fluorescent light. Phone 5979-M. 1707 College. 12-9-A

LUMINUM SAUCE PANS, frying pans, and dippers. Enamel ware, syrup pitchers, one and two quart glass pitchers, pressure cookers, sash cord. Pyrex ware, bread boxes, ironing boards and pads, clothes baskets, two-piece slicker suits, rain hats, good stock of toys and Camark pottery for Christmas.
MAY & GUTHRIE HARDWARE
8 South Grand Phone 90

RUIT TREES, shrubs and roses. Representative Stark Bros. Nursery. Phone 6677-J. 12-9-A

ENNY LIND solid maple bed, mattress and Atlas spring. $30. Phone 556. 700 Hudson Lane. 12-12-A

ABINET RADIO, like new. Also iron bed. Call 948. 12-9-A

-INCH PACKARD BICYCLE, 4 years old. Used very little. $35. Also 5-tube radio $25. 4306 South Grand. 12-9-A

WO STRAIGHT CHAIRS, hand-made needle-point seats. Phone 497-J. 12-12-A

FOOT KELVINATOR electric refrigerator. Good condition. All-porcelain. Leaving town. Quick sale, $75. Phone 1938-J. 12-12-A

Motorbike
Good condition—Good tires
Brennan Utilities

Two Girl's Bicycles
Boy's Bicycle
Brennan Utilities

WO SKIN SILVER FOX NECKPIECE—Pre-war baby carriage, bassinet, coat and sweaters. 1202 North Third. 12-9-A

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52—Articles For Sale

Excellent Gift Suggestions
Burpee aluminum pressure cookers, National aluminum chicken fryers, all steel juice extractors, and a limited supply of excellent luggage.
HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Grand at DeSiard Phone 4260

Tents and Tarpaulins
The Lieber Co 100 Eleventh St

SETS OF CHILDREN'S SWINGS with trapeze attachment. Welded steel construction. $25. Call 2183 after 5 p.m. 12-11-P

MINUTE WASHING MACHINE. $150. W. B. Hapgood, P. O. Box 43, Collinston, La. 12-11-P

ONE LOT on Vernon St., 1 popcorn machine, 1 T-model truck. Call 3035-W. 12-11-P

BRITANNICA
Complete Set—Finely Bound
Latest Edition
Like New. Cost $125
$50 CASH
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Ford '37 Ford '40
For Any Model Car
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Use in Hard or Soft Water

Case 72 11c pkgs.	$ 7.50
Case 72 26c pkgs.	$18.00

TASTY IMITATION PEPPER

Case 144 20c pkgs.	$22.50

(Shipped prepaid if paid in full with order; or C.O.D. plus charges)
DEALERS & AGENTS WANTED
Household Sales Co., Inc., Albany, Ga.

—Trucks & Trailers

13—Trucks & Trailers

FOR SALE
USED TRUCKS

We Have Several 1½-Ton Dodge Trucks
1942 Models

Equipped with two-speed Rear Axle
8:25x20 10-ply Dual Rear Tires
With Leg Trailers

ALL IN GOOD SHAPE

PRICED BELOW "AS IS" O. P. A. CEILING
Price Complete $1,250 Each

ALSO ONE CHEVROLET 1½-TON TRUCK
WITH STAKE BODY

Price $525—Within Warranty O. P. A. Ceiling

LEE-ROGERS CHEVROLET
CO., INC.
Monroe, La.

—Wanted—Automotive

18—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED
USED CARS AND
HOUSE TRAILERS
We Pay Cash And It Won't Take Long
See Us Before You Sell
BOURLAND MOTOR CO.
1211 Cypress, West Monroe Phone 2537

—Help Wanted, Male

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED
RECEIVING CLERK
SINGLE, NOT OVER 23 YEARS OF AGE
MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.
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MONROE, LA. PHONE 1774

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44—Instruction Classes

YOU who failed to finish High School CAN COMPLETE
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DURING YOUR SPARE TIME
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Many Finish in 2 Years
All Books Furnished
Diploma
AWARDED
For Your Business Success, Professional or College Entrance Examinations.

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City ....

Christmas Shopping Guide

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For Her

WAMSLEY'S BEAUTY SHOP specializes in oil permanents. The enchanting scent of "Strange Music" cosmetics will make an ideal Christmas gift. Phone 1405

WANT A BEAUTIFUL HAIR-DO for the holidays? Take a trip to Gentry's Beauty Shop, 201 North 3rd. Phone 3832.

MAKE YOUR Christmas gift the tuition for our course. Enjoy its profits for a life time. Francis School of Beauty.

TREAT YOURSELF to the beautiful hair styles and variety of cosmetics at Eunice Lee's Beauty Shop. 308 North 2nd. Phone 2070.

COSTUME JEWELRY, birthstone rings, bracelets, lockets, billfolds, earrings, dresser sets, blankets, and make-up kits. Community Furniture, 524 DeSiard.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For Him

CIGARETTE LIGHTERS—Zippo $2.50, others 89c to $5. ADAMS HAT gift certificates $3.45 to $7.50. Good anywhere. Krauss and Cahn, 333 DeSiard.

FOR THE MODEL BUILDER air minded boy. Full line of models and supplies. Gas engines. A. Keller and Son Bicycle Store, 407 DeSiard.

JARMAN SHOE gift certificates. Let him pick his own size and style. Can't be beat. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

STETSON HATS—They are tops in choice gifts for the particular man. Give certificate and let him choose. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

STYLE MART CLOTHES. Suits and overcoats. A beautiful gift $32.50 to $35. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard, 221 Trenton.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS box of three $1.50. Men's Norwood and L'Orle' toilet articles 50c to $7.00. Krauss and Cahn, 333 DeSiard.

IT'S CANNON'S Package Liquor Store, 202 Trenton, West Monroe, for your holiday liquor needs. Wines, whiskey, rum, Champagne. Phone 2248.

BOTTLE SHOP has the finest liquors in the city. Visit them at 127 South Grand. Frank and Branch Isbell, owners.

MEET YOUR best friends for a refreshing drink and a long chat at the Buckhorn Bar. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Appropriate Gifts for Everyone . . .

In these columns the best gifts are inviting your patronage with helpful gift suggestions. Save time and worry—and at the same time give friends and relatives gifts which will be thoroughly appreciated.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For Him

HICKOK BELTS, belt sets and jewelry. Hickok gifts are always good. Joe F. Smith, 441 DeSiard and 221 Trenton.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For Children

WE HAVE a complete stock of toys and games. Goodyear Service, 306 Walnut Street.

MOST complete selection of toys in town. Games, books, guns, tree decorations, Christmas tree stands. New toys being received daily. Montgomery Ward.

PLATFORM ROCKERS, upholstered rockers, red rockers, all metal kiddie cars, games, archery sets and pistol sets. Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For The Home

DON'T MISS Christmas programs—Let us service your radio or sell you one. Radio is our business—not a sideline. Griffith Electric Co., 203 North 3rd.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS. Pottery, mirrors, china, glass, fluorescent bed and desk lamps. Many other useful and ornamental gifts. Snapp Bros. 310 Walnut.

LANHAM Electric, 206 N. 2nd. Phone 3488. Table lamps, desk lamps, fluorescent fixtures, hot plates, Silex coffee makers and bed trays.

HAVE MUSIC with your Christmas Carols this year—Buy a Piano from Roark Bros. 705 Jackson Street. Phone 3544.

TWIN CITY PAINT & DECORATING CO. Make your home new. Complete line of paint, varnish, wallpaper, etc. Paper hangers. Free estimate. 306 Wood, W. Monroe. Phone 5836.

HOSPITALIZATION for the family. Pays physician, surgeon and nurse. Covers everything including child birth. Call 1681. Write Business Men's Assurance Co., Monroe, La.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For The Family

THE WAFFLE GRILL, 805 Louisville, specializes in plate lunches and delicious home-made pies that will make your mouth water.

GIVE MOTHER A DAY OF REST—Eat the delicious foods of the Louisiana Coffee Shop during the Christmas holidays.

MONROE HOTEL COCKTAIL LOUNGE—Now being redecorated and remodeled throughout. All new equipment, mahogany bar. We will not be closed during remodeling. Will be completed by Dec. 11th. Bring your friends and entertain them at the most beautiful bar in Louisiana.

DROP IN and enjoy the Southern hospitality and a swell drink at the Brown Derby Frank and Branch Isbell, owners.

ARE YOU LOADED DOWN with Christmas shopping? Call Twin City and Monroe Cabs. Owned and operated by L. C. Hammons.

WHILE DOING your Christmas shopping stop in at the R. & K. Cafe for a tasty home-cooked meal. 307 Washington.

GUS KALLIO wishes you each and everyone a Merry Christmas. Visit him at Kallio's Skating Arena, 412 Walnut.

TAKE TIME OUT from a busy day and go to the Park Avenue Spaghetti Garden for a very appetizing dinner.

THE MOST up-to-date, clean, sanitary, and stream-lined kitchen. Try once. Palmers Restaurant. 'The Pride of Monroe.'

AT CHRISTMAS give financial security through purchase of Aetna Life's Guaranteed Thrift Plan. Joe Preddy, 221 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 4560.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS in your own little home this year. Bring joy with a gift that lasts—Buy a home. Call E. W. Cruse, 5400.

MAGAZINES—A gift to enjoy all year. Subscriptions accepted now. Gift cards mailed promptly. Martin Magazine Service, 309 Ludwig, West Monroe. Phone 1759.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For The Family

PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER by shopping at Gentry's Grocery and Market. They have everything you need. 101 Coleman, West Monroe.

TENNIS RACKETS, golf balls and bags, soft balls and bats, archery sets and table tennis. Graves & Taylor Sporting Goods. 204 N. 2nd.

FINE PRINTING, office forms, letterheads, envelopes, and Christmas cards with your name inscribed. Monroe Printing Co. Phone 4800.

FRUIT CAKES full of fruits and nuts. In two, three and five-pound sizes. Ask your grocer for BUTTER-BRUST fruit cakes.

FINE PORTRAITS, expert Kodak finishing, a complete line of amateur supplies, beautiful frames and Kodak albums. Johnson Studio, 308 DeSiard. Ed Hayman, owner.

HOME MADE FRUIT CAKES, one, two, three and five pound sizes. Sold only at our bakery. City Bakery, 320 North 4th.

KEEP THE FAMILY WELL INFORMED Give a subscription to the Monroe News-Star and Morning World. Call the Circulation Dept., 4800.

SEE OUR SELECTION of Archery equipment. Complete display of toys for children of all ages. Home Appliance Co., Grand at DeSiard.

PORTABLE BARS, vanity lamps, floor lamps, bed lamps, chairs, platform rockers, tables, bedroom and living room suites. Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and wrappings, old glass, lamps, rugs, furniture, wallpapers, children's toys, antique cradle, and books. Marion Learned, 1901 North 3rd.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS and relatives to the Kickapoo Cocktail Lounge for a relaxing drink after a hard day of shopping.

FRAMES for photographs, a large selection of leather, wood and metal. Photograph albums. Also snap shots including ledger type, prewar styles. Griffins Studio, 318 DeSiard.

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS that please at a price you can afford to pay. Sims Studio, 417 DeSiard, Phone 6252.

DINE-DANCE from 6 till . . . At the beautiful Rainbow Inn, Columbia Highway. Delicious K. C. steaks and Southern fried chicken. W. H. (Smitty) Smith.—Your host.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY from Mrs. T. C. Rowland. Young broad breasted Bronze. Call County 6802.

BUY THE FAMILY THE CAR they've always wanted. Miles of pleasure the whole year through. Bourland Motor Co., 1211 Cypress, West Monroe.

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52—Articles For Sale

HARD TO GET ITEMS
POCKET KNIVES, flashlights, pin-up lamps, vanity lamps, floor lamps, metal kitchen stools, enamel kitchen utensils, roasters, perculators, aluminum dippers, electric churns, enamel pails, cafe dishes, Pyrex ware, one only electric sewing machine, 2 only treadle type sewing machines.

SHOP WITH US FOR TOYS AND YOUR JEWELRY NEEDS
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

NEW HOME MAKERS
LET US HELP you with your cleaning problems. We have woodwork and floor cleaners, waxes, furniture polish, dry and wet mops, dust pans, brooms and electric floor polishers.
APEX SUPPLY CORP.
120 N. Grand Phone 2575

ALL METAL utility cabinets. Finished in white. Five shelves. Single door, $14.95. Double door, $16.95. Prewar construction. MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

FIREPLACE and heater wood delivered. State length wanted. Call 4489-R. 12-10-P

BEAUTY SHOP material for sale. Priced for quick sale. Practically new. Call 2552. 12-10-P

SHOES AND CLOTHING
SALE ON MEN'S WOOL SUITS
Federal Hardware Co.
707 DESIARD

BUYERS! SELLERS! Purchases at these sales can be arranged on instalments by seeing Mr. Adkins, Personal Finance Co., Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1288.

SLIGHTLY USED VICTROLA RECORDS Some newest releases—Some very old favorites. 810 Cypress West Monroe. 12-8-A

TILE . . . TILE
For your bathroom, kitchen, porches. Free estimates. TWIN CITY TILE COMPANY Phone 6349-J V. E. Smith 11-17-A

$6.50 FLUORESCENT BED LAMPS—Complete. Ideal Christmas gift. Brennan Utilities. 12-9-A

GENUINE STRATOSPHERE bubble-forming liquid with wand. Ideal Christmas gift for children. Brennan Utilities. 12-9-A

ELECTRIC VACUUM cleaners, roaster, broiler and small hand vacuum cleaner. Brennan Utilities. 12-9-A

ELECTRIC IRONING IRONS, complete with cords. We have 110 and 220-volt irons. Brennan Utilities. 12-9-A

ANTIQUE SOFA and chair. Fine condition. 2010 N. 3rd St. Between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. 12-8-A

Kelly Plumbing Co.
QUICK REPAIR SERVICE
12-9-P

ELECTRIC WATER PUMPS
Don't buy until you come by and see our demonstration. TYNER-PETRUS CO. Phone 2660. 12-10-A

JUST RECEIVED
LIMITED STOCK
3 Only good used bicycles.
2 Only 2 burner oil stoves.
Two burner electric hot plates, cast aluminum chicken fryers, cast aluminum corn bread stick pans, and galvanized pails.
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NOW AVAILABLE
Copper and galvanized screen wire, metal lawn rakes, metal pressure cookers, Aladen lamps, metal rural mail boxes, electric churns, metal refrigerators and mirrored door chifferobes.

WE WILL BUY YOUR USED FURNITURE

NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE
625 DeSiard Phone 5500

SINGER SEWING MACHINE—Table type. Just overhauled. Back entrance of 1000 North Fifth, Monroe, after 5 p.m. 12-9-A

CABINET MODEL RADIO—Perfect condition. Phone 6780. After 5 p.m. call 2321. 12-8-A

CHILD'S AUTO CAR, rocking horse, Taylor tots and wagon. Brennan Utilities. 12-9-A

GENUINE LEATHER, hand tooled wallets $3.50. Coin purses and ladies' bags. Free gift wrapping. Mailing service. MEXI-CRAFT STORE. 425 DeSiard.

75 LB. METAL ICE BOX in perfect condition. Plenty space for food and bottles. Phone 6939-J. 12-11-P

LIVING ROOM, dining room, and bedroom suites. Very reasonable. 424 Howard St., Loop Road. 12-11-P

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62—Household Goods

SPECIALS
29-Piece Living Room Group
Sofa bed of spring construction, platform rocker, 2 end tables, 2 table lamps, occasional table, coffee table, 17 piece portable bar, 1 throw rug, 2 pictures and a smoker. $149.50. $29.95 down and $3.00 per week. NO CARRYING CHARGE.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

SPECIALS
16-Piece Bedroom Group
Poster bed, round mirror vanity, chest of drawers, rail back bench, slatless spring, 50 pound mattress, pair pillows, pair vanity lamps, 3 piece vanity set, bed lamp, and two throw rugs. $149.50. $29.95 cash and $3.00 per week. NO CARRYING CHARGE.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524-526 DeSiard Phone 6144

66—Radios, Pianos, Etc.

PIANOS FOR SALE—A fine selection—Reasonably priced. Roark Bros., 703 Jackson. Phone 3544. 12-12-P

We Buy Soy Beans—All Varieties
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 4496
12-21-P

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

Camellias
Azaleas
CAREY HOLMES NURSERY
907 Cypress St. West Monroe

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Complete set of cafe fixtures. Especially some nice booths, electric meat saw, potato peeler, dish-washing machine. Write R. L. Weatherly, 209 Grayling Lane, Monroe, or phone 2235-M. 12-9-A

WANTED TO BUY—Oil bedroom heater. Phone 3913-W. 12-9-A

WE BUY used furniture, refrigerators, stoves, heaters, radios or anything of value. Coates Service, 1411 DeSiard St. Phone 748. 12-24-P

WANTED—Tricycles, bicycles, and wagons regardless of condition. Will call. Brennan Utilities. 12-10-A

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for used furniture. John's Trading Co., 2205 DeSiard St. Phone 6758. 12-7-A

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans Pecans Pecans
Any size, any quanity
THE LIEBER CO.
Phone 245 100 Eleventh St
1-3-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

73—Farms & Land For Rent

FOR RENT—200 acres good hill farm 8 miles from West Monroe on good gravel road and daily mail route. Good dwelling house, barns and outhouses. Good pasture, orchard and farming tools. A good place for general farming and truck growing. Ed E. Johnson, Rte. 1, Box 189-A, West Monroe, La.

WANTED by civilian family of 3, unfurnished or furnished apartment or house. Phone 6939-W. 12-15-A

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM with kitchen privilege. Conveniently located in West Monroe. Phone 4114-W. 12-9-A

LOVELY ROOM, next to bath, for quiet refined working lady. Mrs. Cook's Place. 201 Pine. 12-12-A

83—Wanted To Rent

DISCHARGED MARINE, wife and baby desire furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Phone 4597. 12-6-A

PERMANENT civilian couple need furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. No children. Phone 6951. 12-11-P

PERMANENT civilian family wants to rent, lease or buy three to six room unfurnished house. Prefer West Monroe. Will pay 6 months rent advance. Please call 5485-J. 12-11-P

WANTED—Room close in for gentleman. Permanent. Phone 3711. 12-10-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

RETURNING VETERAN wants 3-room unfurnished apartment. No children. Call 1217. 12-9-A

WANTED—2 or 4 room house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished by Chaplain and family of 4. Phone 6400, Ext. 313. 12-10-P

PERMANENT civilian family wants to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house. Phone 6317-W. 12-8-A

OFFICER and wife desire small house or apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Will guarantee best of care. No children or pets. Call Mrs. Hollowell, 9329. 12-11-P

WIDOW, 2 school-age children desperately need furnished apartment. Will pay 3 months in advance. Phone 5786-R. 12-10-P

WANTED—3 or 5 room house or apartment furnished or unfurnished by Chaplain and wife. No children. Phone 6400, Ext. 313. 12-10-P

PERMANENT Senior officer and wife desire furnished or unfurnished house, approximately 5 rooms. No children. Call Maj. Cowdery, 6400, Ext. 427. 12-11-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

FOR SALE—South Side Cafe. Stock and Fixtures. $235. 513 Coleman St., West Monroe, Telephone 470. 12-11-P

BUSINESS LOCATION corner Arkansas and Walnut. 165 ft. on Walnut, depth 7703. 7 room house and garage. E. R. & LELA K. BREARD, Room 6, Kusin Bldg. Phone 2548. 12-9-A

FOR SALE—Combination store and 3 room residence. Lot 50 x 165. Store 28 x 34, new concrete floor. Wilson St. $4,000. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-14-P

FOR SALE
Louisville Ave.
Business Property
300 Foot Frontage
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
12-6-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

GOOD FARM for sale—247 acres, 4 tenant houses (lights available) located on gravel road 4 miles Northeast of Girard. 21 miles from Monroe. 170 acres in cultivation, balance can easily be cultivated. Sandy land. Borders ¾ mile on West side Beouff River. For quick sale $9,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 11-30-P

100 ACRE FARM on Cheniere road, just off Jonesboro highway, between Owen's store and Cheniere school. 40 acres cultivation, 60 acres pasturage and wood land. All under fence. 5 room house all modern conveniences. Mineral rights. $6,600. E. R. & Lela K. Breard, Room 6, Kusin Bldg., Phone 2548. 12-9-A

5 ACRES land on highway 80. Just south of Angel Courts fronting 195 ft. Bayou DeSiard. Depth 1,200 ft. Beautiful pecan trees. Price $4,400. Phone 2548. Room 6, Kusin Bldg. 12-9-A

80-ACRE FARM
Six-Room House
THE BREWER PLACE, EROS, LA.
40 Acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Barn and other outbuildings. Located 2½ miles southeast of Eros High School. 600 ft. off gravel road.
FOR QUICK SALE—$2,250
With mule, horse, wagon, 50 bu. corn, hay, potatoes, cotton seed, etc., price is $2,400.
E. W. CRUSE
302 Ouachita Bank Phone 5400

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 8 miles east near Hwy. 80. Phone 1786-J. 12-15-A

25 ACRES LAND, barn, 3 houses for colored. Located on gravel road just off Shreveport Hwy. near Claiborne school. Lights, water, and gas available. $3,250. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 12-4-P

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, little over 3 acres land, located ½ mile from West Monroe on old Natchitoches Road. Known as Cummings Place. Lights and gas. $1,800. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 11-30-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

—Farms & Land For Sale

GOOD 120-ACRE FARM FOR SALE
90 acres open. Two houses. All under fence. 1/2 mile from good school. Located 3 miles from Beouf River on Oak Grove Road. $4250.
C. V. "BUCK" JACKSON
Ford Place, Bastrop, La.

FOR SALE

40 ACRES, 4 room house, 10 miles East of Monroe, ½ mile North of Hwy. 80, 2 miles East of Stubbs' Pecan Grove. $2,500.

40 ACRES, 5 room house, barn, garage well with tile curbing, 9 miles West of Monroe, ½ mile North of Hwy. 80. Electricity. $4,000.

B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1008 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-7-P

OUR COMPANY has opened in new district here. Need furnished apartment for couple only. Phone 3271. 12-12-A

ED HEARD, former resident Monroe, representing Barium Sales Co. (Magcobar Drlg. Mud) desires 2 or 3-bedroom unfurnished house or apartment. Please call 6135-W. One 4-year-old son. Will be permanent resident. 12-9-A

FOR SALE

160 ACRES Caldwell Parish, Sec. 8 Twp. 11 R. 4 E. 7 miles S. E. of Kelly, La. 5 room house, barn. 65 Acres open, balance cut-over. Oil and gas lease Hunt Oil Co. ½ royalty reserved. $2,500.

Also 160 Acres, 7 room house.

40 Acres, 3 room house, in Ouachita Parish 10 miles S. W. of Monroe.

10 Acres (no house) on gravel road ½ mile off Hwy. 80. 4 miles from West Monroe. $1,200.

30 Acres near Claiborne School. $3,250

B. S. BRASWELL
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Phone 2714 or 2372-J

40 ACRES LAND, 5 room house, pasture, running water year around. Ideal place for dairy. Located on Farmerville Road 2 miles beyond Drew School (I. C. Brown Place). $2,600. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 11-30-P

86—Houses For Sale

NEW MODERN two and three-bedroom homes now under construction near College. Cole Avenue. Large lots 70x160. Prices range from $6,500 to $6,850. Terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-11-A

812 OAK STREET
5 rooms and bath. Lot 50 feet wide by 136 feet deep. Street paving paid in full. House needs some repairs but a bargain for $2,750.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
12-4-A

FOR SALE—7 room house, living room, dining room, sun porch, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, tub and shower, large closet and pantry, porte cochere and garage. Playground and equipment, 54 and 10 ft. driveways, private alley. Paving all paid. Immediate possession. Furnished or unfurnished. Lela K. Breard. Phone 649. 12-10-P

FOR SALE
Furnished house. Lot 50 x 150. Near church and school. Desirable location, bus service. Possession in short time. $5,500.
B. S. BRASWELL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
1006 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2714 or 2372-J 12-11-P

BARGAIN FOR COLORED. 3 room house with bath. Double garage. Corner lot 40 x 149. Adam and 23rd. E. R. & Lela K. Breard. Phone 2548. 12-9-A

FOR SALE—464 Wilson St., Monroe. 6 rooms. Lot 50 x 165. Immediate possession. $3,000. B. S. Braswell. Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-14-P

615 NORTH SECOND STREET
Two-story residence consisting of 8 rooms and 2 baths. Completely furnished. Beautiful lot 82½ feet wide by 150 feet deep, with large pecan and fig trees, hedges, shrubbery, flowers, and lawn. Street paving paid in full. Ideal for home and renting of spare bedrooms. Within walking distance of business district.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
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12-4-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

South Side Home
NEAR MISSOURI PACIFIC DEPOT
Two-story, 14 rooms almost completely furnished. 7 rooms rented for $135 per month. Will sell for $10,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 12-4-P

FOR SALE on north side Near Georgia Tucker School, 1010 North Sixth St., two-bedroom house with glassed-in porch. Lot 50x150. Price $6,000.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-4-P

FOR SALE—Attractive three-bedroom residence near North side of Louisville Ave. Call for particulars. B. S. Braswell, Phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-4-P

MODERN HOME
SOUTH SIDE WEST MONROE
Two stories—10 rooms, 2 breakfast rooms, 2 baths, laundry room, porch. Very best condition. Beautiful hardwood floors, all built in features. Paved street. Good neighborhood. Private upstairs entrance—can be used as duplex. Possession Jan 1st. $8,900. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 11-30-A

FOR COLORED—Good 6 room house just redecorated throughout. 1320 Olive Street. $2,600. Phone 5400. 12-7-P

DUPLEX
Five rooms to each apartment. One unit available on possession. Ideal for home and income or can be changed into nice 2-bath home. Direct from owner.
Priced to net 10%.
Phone 2479 11-29-P

1½ STORY HOUSE, 12 rooms, 3 baths. Lot 50 x 150. 1600 block of Jackson Street. Rents as 3 apartments for $102.50 per month. For quick sale—$7,250. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 12-11-P

4 ROOM HOUSE, 2 acres. Lights, water, gas, horse lot, 3 stables. 3 miles from West Monroe near old Dixie Inn. $2,600. Chas. Thomas. 12-12-P

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Lovely eleven-room home. Large corner lot. Excellent neighborhood, nice shade and Pecan trees. Must see to appreciate. $15,500. Write Box 924, c/o News-Star. 12-10-P

509 STELLA STREET, West Monroe—4-room house with bath. $2,700. Can be seen by appointment only. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 12-7-A

SIX ROOM HOUSE with bathroom without fixtures and five lots. Located in McGuire Addition on Arkansas Road. Price $5,250. E. W. Cruse, phone 5400. 12-4-A

FOR SALE—614 North 7th St., West Monroe. 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch. Please phone for appointment. $3,400. B. S. Braswell, phone 2714 or 2372-J. 12-4-P

SIX ROOM HOUSE, bath, in need of repair. Located on Harrison St. between Hall and 6th Sts., $3,000. E. W. CRUSE. Phone 5400. 12-11-P

FOR SALE

108 Georgia—Eight-room house, newly decorated. Also two garage apartments. Revenue $87.50. Excellent buy.

316-318 Breard—Six-room cottages with baths. Shown by appointment only.

415 Layton—Five-room house. Walking distance of town.

320 Breard—Duplex. Three-bedroom apartment upstairs, two-bedroom apartment downstairs. Completely furnished, new hot water tanks. Corner lot.

MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 12-11-A

800 STUBBS AVENUE, corner Eighth street, 5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch. $5,500. Possession by January 1. Mrs. Percy Sandel. Phone 1170. 12-15-A

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE
Choice lots in Cole addition, 70x160. Prices range from $400 to $550. Convenient terms can be arranged.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050 12-4-P

205 CLAYTON West Monroe, 3 apartments, 3 rooms and bath each. Front and back entrance to each apartment. Lot 88-136. Reroofed and painted recently. Shown by appointment only. E. R. and Lela K. Breard, Room 6, Kusin Bldg. Phone 2548. 12-12-A

FOR SALE
Lot 70x168 ft. on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 12-12-P

LOTS FOR SALE. Lot corner K. & 8th St. Size 100 x 150. One block south Neville. $1,750.
Lot corner Hilton and N. 4th St. 100 x 100. $2,250.
Lot 6, 7 & 8, Sq. 19, Morning Side Addition. 50 x 150. $325 each. Phone 2548. Room 6, Kusin Bldg. 12-9-A

IDEAL HOMESITES IN
Monroe's Best North Side Residential Sections
SELECT YOUR SITE—BUILD NOW!

Emerson corner Jasmine 75x140	$1,750
Emerson near Jasmine 75x140	$1,500
Marie Place near Milton 70x150	$1,750
Park Ave. corner Myrtle 75x145	$1,750
Park Ave. near Myrtle 75x145	$1,500
Myrtle near Milton 70x150	$1,000
Forsythe near Myrtle 75x150	$1,150

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IDEAL HOMESITES ON
South First,
South Second, and
South Third Sts.
Georgia,
Alabama, and
Florida Sts.
All City Conveniences
SMALL CASH PAYMENT
WITH EASY TERMS AVAILABLE
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CHOICE LOTS
MONROE
Lot 50x150 on South 3rd St. 50 ft. from Texas Ave. $400.
Lot on Fairview Ave. 85x157. $1,100.
Corner lot 70x160 on College Drive, Cole Addition near Jr. College. Nice Pecan trees. $1,000.
Lot corner Gordon and Forest Ave. 50x150 Street paved. $800.
WEST MONROE
Corner lot Trenton and Claiborne Streets 80x80. $700.
Lot, 300 block Drew Street, 50x120. $200.
Lot 87½x180 corner North 8th and Otis St., McGuire Addition. $475.
4 Lots, facing 100 ft. on North 9th, 100 ft. on North 10th, one block south Arkansas Rd., McGuire Addition. $1,100.
2 Lots, just off North 11th St., McGuire Addition, 100x285 ft. $425.
Lot 50x150 on Mitchell Lane between South 6th and 7th. $185.
E. W. CRUSE
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12-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

87—Lots For Sale

LOVELY SUBURBAN
Homesites
ON EAST ORANGE DRIVE
(75 foot wide graveled highway)
350 FT. WIDE x 700 FT. DEEP
JUST A FEW MINUTES FROM THE BUSINESS SECTION
REASONABLE CASH PAYMENT WITH CONVENIENT TERMS AVAILABLE
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Residence Phone 883

933 ft. on Bayou DeSiard on black top road. 300 ft. just graded. Ideal for country home. Best fishing spot in Ouachita Parish. Lights and gas, 6 miles from heart of town. $2,500.
2 acres land 1 1/2 miles on old Natchitoches Road. $850.
3 Bedroom House near McGuire Golf course, almost one acre land. Beautiful shrubs and flowers, barbecue pit, fish pond, and other permanent lawn furniture. $8,500.
6 Room House, North side West Monroe, in good condition. On bus line. $5,500. Can be financed.
4 1/2 acres land on Bayou DeSiard. Most beautiful spot on edge of town. Lights, water, gas. Can be seen by appointment only. $5,500.
Beautiful corner lot, Jr. College Addition, 90x193. $900.
16 Lots left on Natchitoches between 8th and 9th. $250 Up.
I do have several good building locations. Manufacturers and distributors call me. These locations are close to main business sections of Monroe.
6 Room House, 5 acres of land, all cleared. 14 miles from heart of West Monroe. Lights, water and Butane gas. 5 ft. double drain board sink, hotwater tank, all modern facilities. Live in the country with all city conveniences. A real buy for only $4,900.
Here is the best buy in Ouachita Parish. Only 3 miles from City Limits of West Monroe. 220 acres of good fertile land, 6 room house with bath. Yielded good cotton crop this year. All under good fence. Barns, silo, stables, other out-houses. Some timber. This farm is right in sight of town and bus passes within 1 block. You can buy this right. $12,000. Easily financed.
6 Room House . . . 1 1/2 story, 4 rooms downstairs, 2 rooms upstairs. Short lot, near bus line. 4 blocks from Trenton Street, North side, West Monroe. $5,500.
I have a 2 Bedroom House, south side, newly refinished. Lot has good new fence around back. Perfect condition and other shade trees. Perfect condition. $5,250.
163 ft. one block off Louisville, North side, block from McCain-Richards Ford Plant. Only $1,700.
Best buy in Monroe—3-bedroom brick house in Fairview. Comfortable, modern and beautiful. $13,000.
Lovely 3 Bedroom Home on North side, 50 ft. from Georgia Tucker School. Perfect repair—recently remodeled. Includes fan and stove. $8,750. Possession in 30 days.
3-Bedroom House, North side West Monroe. Good condition. Lot 50x150. 2 blocks from Crosley School, 4 blocks from Trenton. Ideal home. $5,500. Can be seen by appointment only.
2 Lots near Junior College, Loop Road bus passes in front of these lots. 55x175 each. High ground. Real bargain. $350 each.
Will sell 20, 40, 60 or 80 Acre tracts good farm land on gravel road, near Sterling. Lights, gas. This is the Phillips Estate. $85 per acre.
Two-Bedroom House, North side Monroe. Available in 60 days. $5,750.
80 Acres Farm on gravel road, 1/4 mile South of Hwy. 80, at Gunn's Service Station. 5 miles East of City Limits. All under hog wire fence. No house, 40 acres in cultivation, balance in cut-over land. Deep well. Lights and gas available. Offer me a price.
Four-Unit Apartment House just outside City Limits on Bayou DeSiard. You can fish from the back porch. Revenue $195 per month. Can be financed. This is a real buy and good income. $13,500. You will realize more than your payments each month and still live free. Call me as this will not last long.
Have 3 choice Homesites for your future home in McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Plenty Pine trees and everything necessary to beautify a home. These lots are only $400 each. 50x200. Do not pass up this opportunity as they will not last until Monday noon. Call me before 5:00 P. M. today for appointment to visit this location, as I have several people that are interested in this property. Do not hesitate!
Had 87 phone calls on 8 acres and 4 room house in West Monroe. Owners were unable to cook their dinner Sunday with prospects coming through every 10 minutes. Also sold house on Hudson Lane and North 5th. Had 22 visitors Sunday. This house is now occupied. Also sold house on 306 Slack St. Had 27 inquiries. Also sold 602 Pine St., West Monroe. Also sold lots advertised in Cole Addition. Also sold three 40-acre tracts on Phillips Estate.
DO NOT HESITATE TO BUY ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTINGS AS QUITE A BIT OF THIS PROPERTY WILL BE CLOSED TODAY OR TOMORROW. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT AND DECIDE WHETHER YOU LIKE THIS PROPERTY OR NOT BECAUSE SOMEONE WILL BUY THIS PROPERTY NOT LATER THAN TOMORROW NOON. SEE ME FOR LISTINGS ON ALL SALE PROPERTY AND FARMS. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY RENTALS.

88—Real Estate Brokers

LISTINGS SOLICITED
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12-6-P

89—Real Estate Sale Or Exch.

WILL TRADE 3-room house with bath, 205 South Third, West Monroe, for larger house in same locality. Phone 5425-R. 12-9-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

Want To Sell
Your Property?
Call 5400
E. W. Cruse
For Quick Cash Sale
Farms, Homes, and Lots

'E' RATE GIVEN 16 WAR PLANTS

Eighth Naval Headquarters Lists Those Located In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(Special)—War workers in 16 plants in Louisiana contributed to the winning of the army-navy "E" award in the nation's war production battle against Axis powers, it was announced today with the termination of "E" awards.

Only five per cent of the estimated war plants in the nation received the coveted award, granted to facilities with outstanding records for quantity and quality production for the war and navy departments. Other factors in determining awards were: Overcoming production obstacles, low rate of absenteeism, avoidance of work stoppage, maintenance of fair labor standards, training of additional labor forces, effective management, record on accidents, health, sanitation, and plant protection, conservation of critical materials, utilization of sub-contracting facilities, cooperation between management and labor as it affected production.

Throughout the United States "E" awards went to 4,283 war-production facilities. Approximately 50 per cent of the awards were to plants having less than 500 employes.

One or more "E" awards were made to the following in Louisiana:

Allen Boat Co., Harvey.

American Red Cross, Blood Donor Center, New Orleans.

Brewster Co., Inc., Shreveport.

Commercial Solvents Corporation, Dixie Ordnance Works, Sterlington

Consolidated Chemical Industries, Inc., Baton Rouge Plant, Baton Rouge.

Equitable Equipment Co., Madisonville.

Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge Plant, Baton Rouge (includes E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Baton Rouge).

Freeport Sulphur Co., Grande Ecaille Plant, Port Sulphur.

Freiberg Mahogany Co., Harahan, New Orleans.

Higgins Industries, Inc., Industrial Canal Plant, City Park Plant, Bayou St. John Plant, New Orleans.

Silas Mason Co., Louisiana Ordnance Plant, Shreveport.

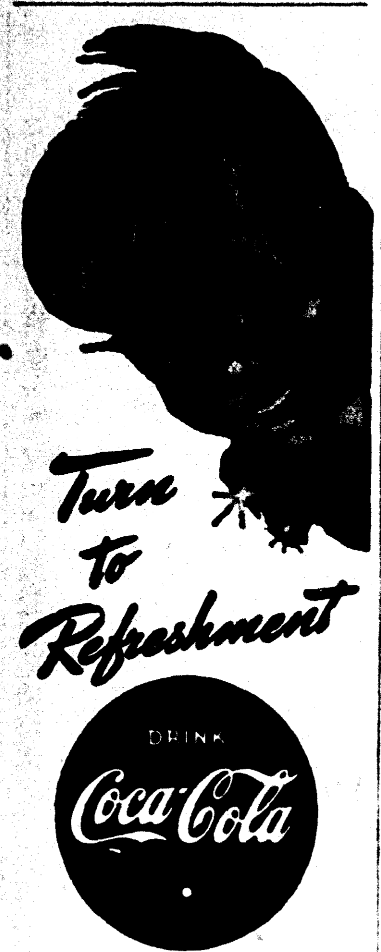
Rheem Manufacturing Co., New Orleans Plant, New Orleans.

Shops of Edward A. Brass Shreveport.

Thibodaux Boiler Works, Inc., Thibodaux.

Todd-Johnson Dry Docks, Inc., Algiers, New Orleans.

Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Contract NOy-5463, United States Naval Dry Docks, Morgan City.



COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
MONROE, LA. PHONE 184

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO HAVE ELECTION

Pythian Sisters, Monroe Temple No. 1, will hold an election of officers Monday night. At that meeting plans for a Christmas party will be made. An offering for Good Fellows will be taken.

El Miro Temple No. 187, Knights of Khorassans will go to Little Rock to install a new temple there on Tuesday. All local Dokeys who are to make this trip are asked to meet Tuesday noon at the local K. of P. rooms.

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Wartime development of radar cost three billion dollars, half again as much as was spent producing the atomic bomb.

GIVES HIS LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Griggs, 413 Cypress street, West Monroe, have been notified of the death of their son, Pvt. T. R. Barnhill, 19, who was killed November 3. He enlisted in the A. A. F. February 1, 1944, in Houston, Tex. He was a graduate of the Ball High School in Galveston, Tex. He received training in Amarillo, Denver, Santa Monica, Sacramento and graduated at Hamilton Field in California. He was assigned to the army transport command as flight engineer on a C-54. He had been on duty with the Bengal wing in India since August 15 and was homeward bound when the plane made a crash landing at sea, 450 miles from Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Flashes Of Life

Kitty Trouble

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Residents of Spokane are investigating the yowling of cats in their backyards these days.

The reason? Police have shot two wildcats within a week in Spokane residential districts.

Last Laugh

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The rats at Washington Park Zoo are tickled to death.

Commissioner Fred Peterson says an electronic rat trap tickles the feet of its victims until in their hilarious rush to escape, they dash into an "execution chamber."

Scram

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Theater Cashier Norein Cullen, 24, told a timid daylight bandit "no" when he told her to hand over the money and pointed a gun at her. Then she said, he insisted.

"Now beat it," she said.

And, she said, beat it he did.

Slick Chick

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Whether eggs sell by the pound or by the dozen doesn't matter a whit to an enterprising Missoula hen. She can lay one-fourth of either at a single sitting.

A New Hampshire Red hen, owned by Glenn R. Neisinger, recently laid a "triplet" egg, weighing four ounces and having three yolks.

Small World

RATON, N. M., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Charles Fouch, Trinidad, Colo., just out of the army, sought work in a hardware store. Mrs. Weldon F. Kite, wife of the owner, asked his name.

"Charles Fouch," she mused. "My grandfather's name was Charles Fouch."

They compared notes and found they were cousins.

Here's How

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Otha Anderson devised a plan aimed to outwit burglars after they broke into his tavern and cleaned the shelves of liquor.

The plan paid dividends last night when thieves found the shelves bare.

Anderson, as he does every night, had taken the liquor stock home.

Family Affair

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congratulations from members of the family's five generations came from all parts of the world today to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicolaides, who have just observed their 71st wedding anniversary. Nicolaide is 96 and his wife is 87.

Seven of the couple's eight children attended the anniversary celebration, with many of their 34 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Several grandsons and great-grandsons, in service, sent congratulations from scattered sections of the world.

SAYS EDUCATION NEEDED IN SOUTH

Newspaperman States It Would Increase Health And Wealth Fastest

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8—(AP)—A southern newspaperman told the governors of southern states today that the quicket means to improve the health and wealth of the south was the assurance of at least an eighth-grade education to every citizen.

In an address prepared for delivery to the Southern Governors' Conference, George C. Biggers, general manager of the Atlanta Journal and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, quoted several pages of statistics to demonstrate the high correlation between amount of schooling and of income.

"The shortest shortcut that the south can take to improve our weath and health," he declared, "lies in every southern state building plenty of new schools, academic and vocational, and then compelling every boy and girl to finish the eighth grade.

"Whatever is necessary to accomplish this should be done.

"Our tax structure should be reexamined with the idea of getting sufficient revenue in a fair and equitable manner so that these schools could be built and so that competent teachers at adequate pay could be hired to educate our children.

Biggers cited these figures:

Of 17 states spending less than $75 per year per pupil for public elementary and secondary school education in 1940, fifteen were southern.

Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Caroline, South Caroline, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi spent less than $50 per pupil per year.

Fourteen of the last 15 states in literacy are southern.

One-third of the adults of Louisiana and South Carolina have had less than five years of grade school. Other percentages include Mississippi 31 per cent, Georgia and Alabama 30 per cent.

Of the 13 states in the country paying teachers less than $1,000 per year, nine are southern states.

A survey made in the south by the Bureau of Census showed:

Of those earning less than $500 per year, 70 per cent had less than eight years of grade school; those earning $2,000 to $2,500 a year, 39 per cent had less than eight grades, 40 per cent one to four years of high school, 20 per cent one to four years of college. Those earning more than $5,000 a year, 62 per cent had one to four years of college, 37 per cent had one to four years of high school and two per cent had less than eight years of grade school.

The only southern state topping the national per capita average of $319 for retail sales is Florida, with $324. Mississippi is lowest with $129.

"Dr. Harold F. Clark, in charge of educational economics at Columbia University, made a study recently of five poor countries and five rich countries," the newspaperman continued.

"To sum up his findings briefly, regardless of the country's resources, when it has high education and technical training, it has high income. Why can't that apply to the south as a region?

"We brag that we, in the south, spend a greater percentage of our tax dollar on education than any other section. And that's true. But the tax dollar available are insufficient for our needs.

"We point with pride to the progress we have made. And we have made progress. But then we spend a lot of time crying because we are so poor. We are proud of our section and want to do for ourselves, but at the same time we would like to see the Federal Aid Bill go through to help us education our children.

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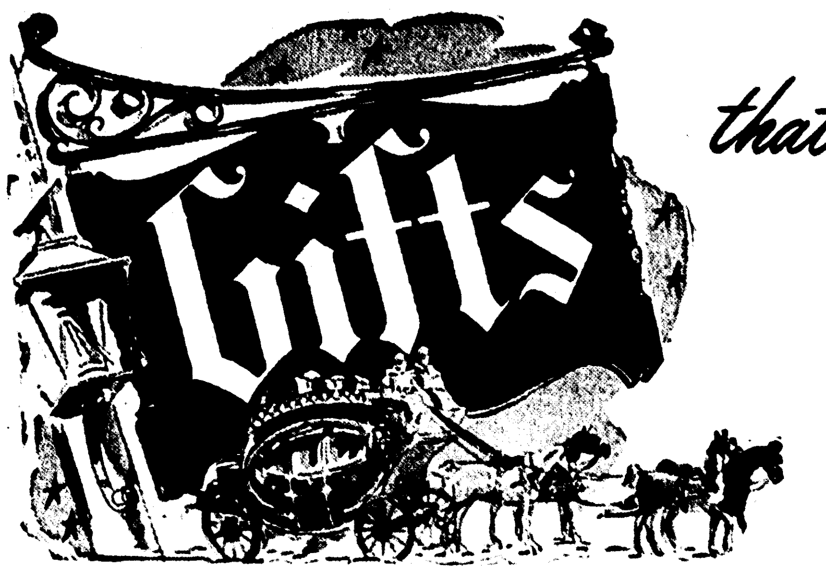

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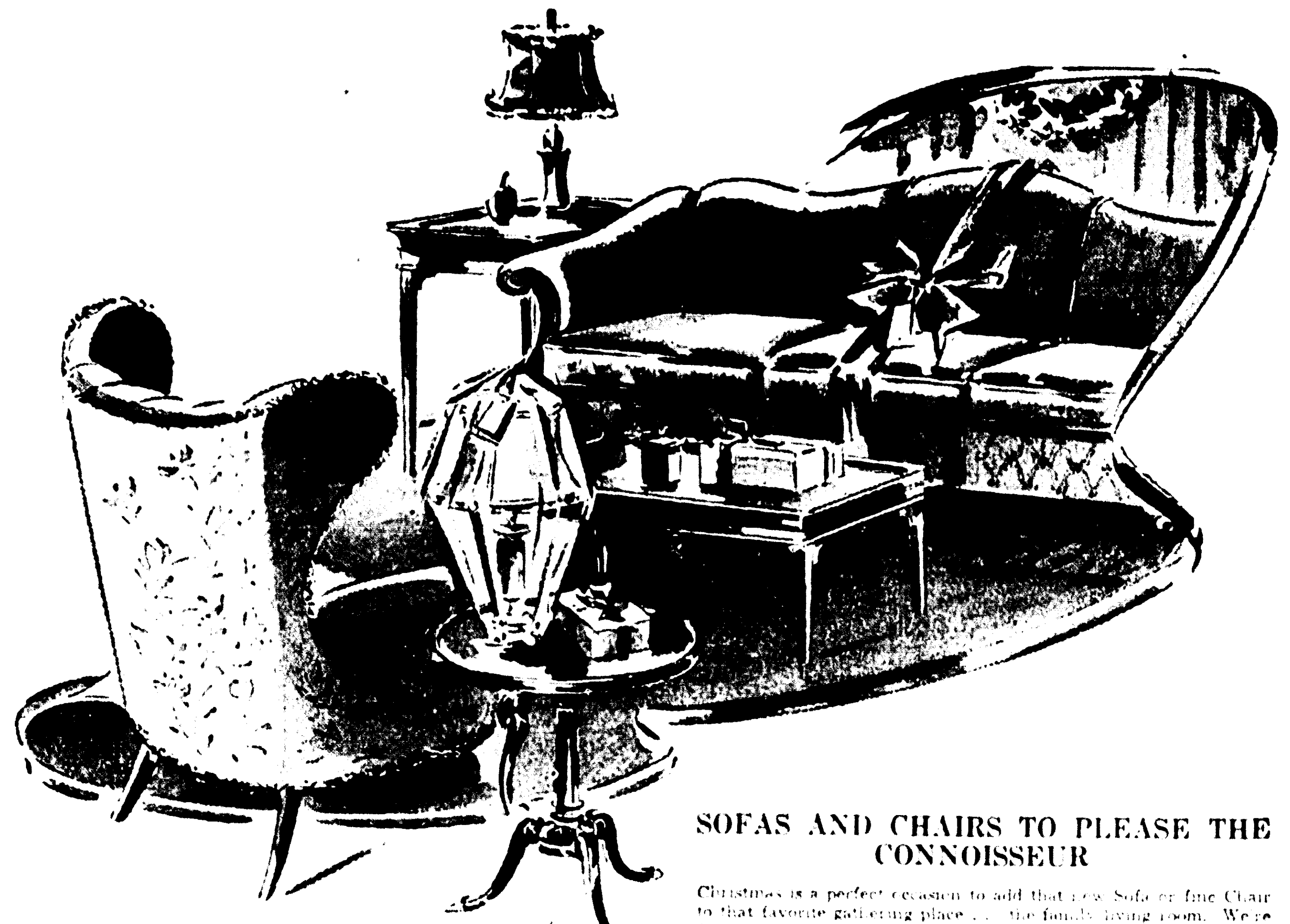

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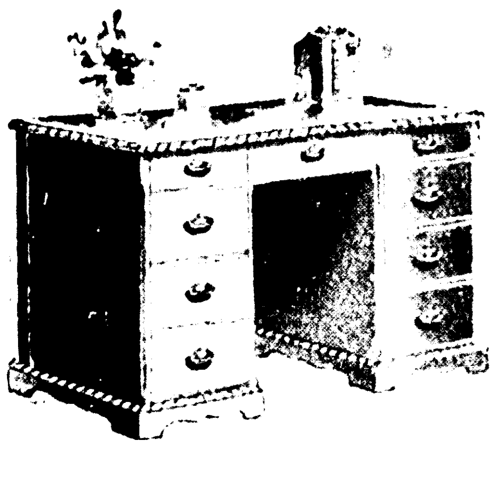

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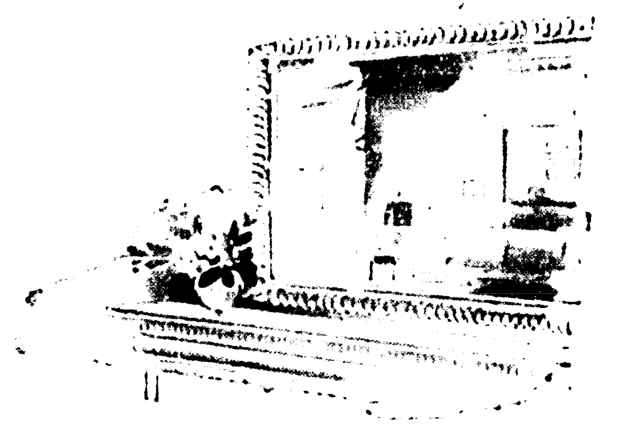

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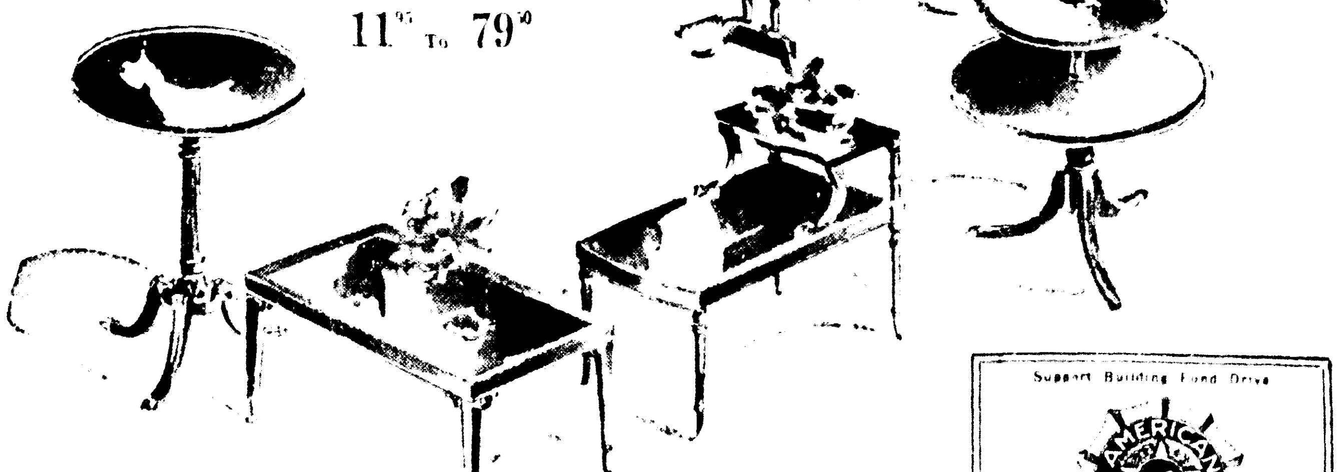

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'E' RATE GIVEN 16 WAR PLANTS

Eighth Naval Headquarters Lists Those Located In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—(Special)—War workers in 16 plants in Louisiana contributed to the winning of the army-navy "E" award in the nation's war production battle against Axis powers, it was announced today with the termination of "E" awards.

Only five per cent of the estimated war plants in the nation received the coveted award, granted to facilities with outstanding records for quantity and quality production for the war and navy departments. Other factors in determining awards were: Overcoming production obstacles, low rate of absenteeism, avoidance of work stoppage, maintenance of fair labor standards, training of additional labor forces, effective management, record on accidents, health, sanitation, and plant protection, conservation of critical materials, utilization of sub-contracting facilities, cooperation between management and labor as it affected production.

Throughout the United States "E" awards went to 4,283 war-production facilities. Approximately 50 per cent of the awards were to plants having less than 500 employes.

One or more "E" awards were made to the following in Louisiana:

Allen Boat Co., Harvey.

American Red Cross, Blood Donor Center, New Orleans.

Brewster Co., Inc., Shreveport.

Commercial Solvents Corporation, Dixie Ordnance Works, Sterlington.

Consolidated Chemical Industries, Inc., Baton Rouge Plant, Baton Rouge.

Equitable Equipment Co., Madisonville.

Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge Plant, Baton Rouge (includes E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Baton Rouge).

Freeport Sulphur Co., Grande Ecaille Plant, Port Sulphur.

Freiberg Mahogany Co., Harahan, New Orleans.

Higgins Industries, Inc., Industrial Canal Plant, City Park Plant, Bayou St. John Plant, New Orleans.

Silas Mason Co., Louisiana Ordnance Plant, Shreveport.

Rheem Manufacturing Co., New Orleans Plant, New Orleans.

Shops of Edward A. Brass Shreveport.

Thibodaux Boiler Works, Inc., Thibodaux.

Todd-Johnson Dry Docks, Inc., Algiers, New Orleans.

Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Contract NOy-5463, United States Naval Dry Docks, Morgan City.

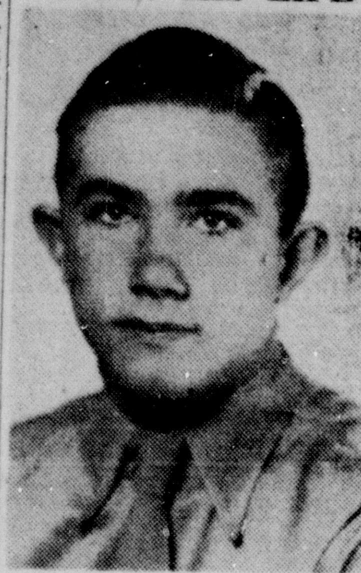
PYTHIAN SISTERS TO HAVE ELECTION

Pythian Sisters, Monroe Temple No. 1, will hold an election of officers Monday night. At that meeting plans for a Christmas party will be made. An offering for Good Fellows will be taken.

El Miro Temple No. 187, Knights of Khorassans will go to Little Rock to install a new temple there on Tuesday. All local Dokeys who are to make this trip are asked to meet Tuesday noon at the local K. of P. rooms.

Wartime development of radar cost three billion dollars, half again as much as was spent producing the atomic bomb.

GIVES HIS LIFE



Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Griggs, 413 Cypress street, West Monroe, have been notified of the death of their son, Pvt. T. R. Barnhill, 19, who was killed November 3. He enlisted in the A. A. F. February 1, 1944, in Houston, Tex. He was a graduate of the Ball High School in Galveston, Tex. He received training in Amarillo, Denver, Santa Monica, Sacramento and graduated at Hamilton Field in California. He was assigned to the army transport command as flight engineer on a C-54. He had been on duty with the Bengal wing in India since August 15 and was homeward bound when the plane made a crash landing at sea, 450 miles from Hickam Field in Hawaii.

Flashes Of Life

Kitty Trouble

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Residents of Spokane are investigating the yowling of cats in their backyards these days.

The reason? Police have shot two wildcats within a week in Spokane residential districts.

Last Laugh

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The rats at Washington Park Zoo are tickled to death.

Commissioner Fred Peterson says an electronic rat trap tickles the feet of its victims until in their hilarious rush to escape, they dash into an "execution chamber."

Scram

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Theater Cashier Norein Cullen, 24, told a timid daylight bandit "no" when he told her to hand over the money and pointed a gun at her. Then she said, he insisted.

"Now beat it," she said.

And, she said, beat it he did.

Slick Chick

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Whether eggs sell by the pound or by the dozen doesn't matter a whit to an enterprising Missoula hen. She can lay one-fourth of either at a single sitting.

A New Hampshire Red hen, owned by Glenn R. Neisinger, recently laid a "triplet" egg, weighing four ounces and having three yolks.

Small World

RATON, N. M., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Charles Fouch, Trinidad, Colo., just out of the army, sought work in a hardware store. Mrs. Weldon F. Kite, wife of the owner, asked his name.

"Charles Fouch," she mused. "My grandfather's name was Charles Fouch."

They compared notes and found they were cousins.

Here's How

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Otha Anderson devised a plan aimed to outwit burglars after they broke into his tavern and cleaned the shelves of liquor.

The plan paid dividends last night when thieves found the shelves bare.

Anderson, as he does every night, had taken the liquor stock home.

Family Affair

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Congratulations from members of the family's five generations came from all parts of the world today to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicolaides, who have just observed their 71st wedding anniversary. Nicolaide is 96 and his wife is 87.

Seven of the couple's eight children attended the anniversary celebration, with many of their 34 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Several grandsons and great-grandsons, in service, sent congratulations from scattered sections of the world.

SAYS EDUCATION NEEDED IN SOUTH

Newspaperman States It Would Increase Health And Wealth Fastest

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8—(AP)—A southern newspaperman told the governors of southern states today that the quicket means to improve the health and wealth of the south was the assurance of at least an eighth-grade education to every citizen,

In an address prepared for delivery to the Southern Governors' Conference, George C. Biggers, general manager of the Atlanta Journal and president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, quoted several pages of statistics to demonstrate the high correlation between amount of schooling and of income.

"The shortest shortcut that the south can take to improve our weath and health," he declared, "lies in every southern state building plenty of new schools, academic and vocational, and then compelling every boy and girl to finish the eighth grade.

"Whatever is necessary to accomplish this should be done.

"Our tax structure should be reexamined with the idea of getting sufficient revenue in a fair and equitable manner so that these schools could be built and so that competent teachers at adequate pay could be hired to educate our children.

Biggers cited these figures:

Of 17 states spending less than $75 per year per pupil for public elementary and secondary school education in 1940, fifteen were southern.

Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Caroline, South Caroline, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi spent less than $50 per pupil per year.

Fourteen of the last 15 states in literacy are southern.

One-third of the adults of Louisiana and South Carolina have had less than five years of grade school. Other percentages include Mississippi 31 per cent, Georgia and Alabama 30 per cent.

Of the 13 states in the country paying teachers less than $1,000 per year, nine are southern states.

A survey made in the south by the Bureau of Census showed:

Of those earning less than $500 per year, 70 per cent had less than eight years of grade school; those earning $2,000 to $2,500 a year, 39 per cent had less than eight grades, 40 per cent one to four years of high school, 20 per cent one to four years of college. Those earning more than $5,000 a year, 62 per cent had one to four years of college, 37 per cent had one to four years of high school and two per cent had less than eight years of grade school.

The only southern state topping the national per capita average of $319 for retail sales is Florida, with $324. Mississippi is lowest with $129.

"Dr. Harold F. Clark, in charge of educational economics at Columbia University, made a study recently of five poor countries and five rich countries," the newspaperman continued.

"To sum up his findings briefly, regardless of the country's resources, when it has high education and technical training, it has high income. Why can't that apply to the south as a region?

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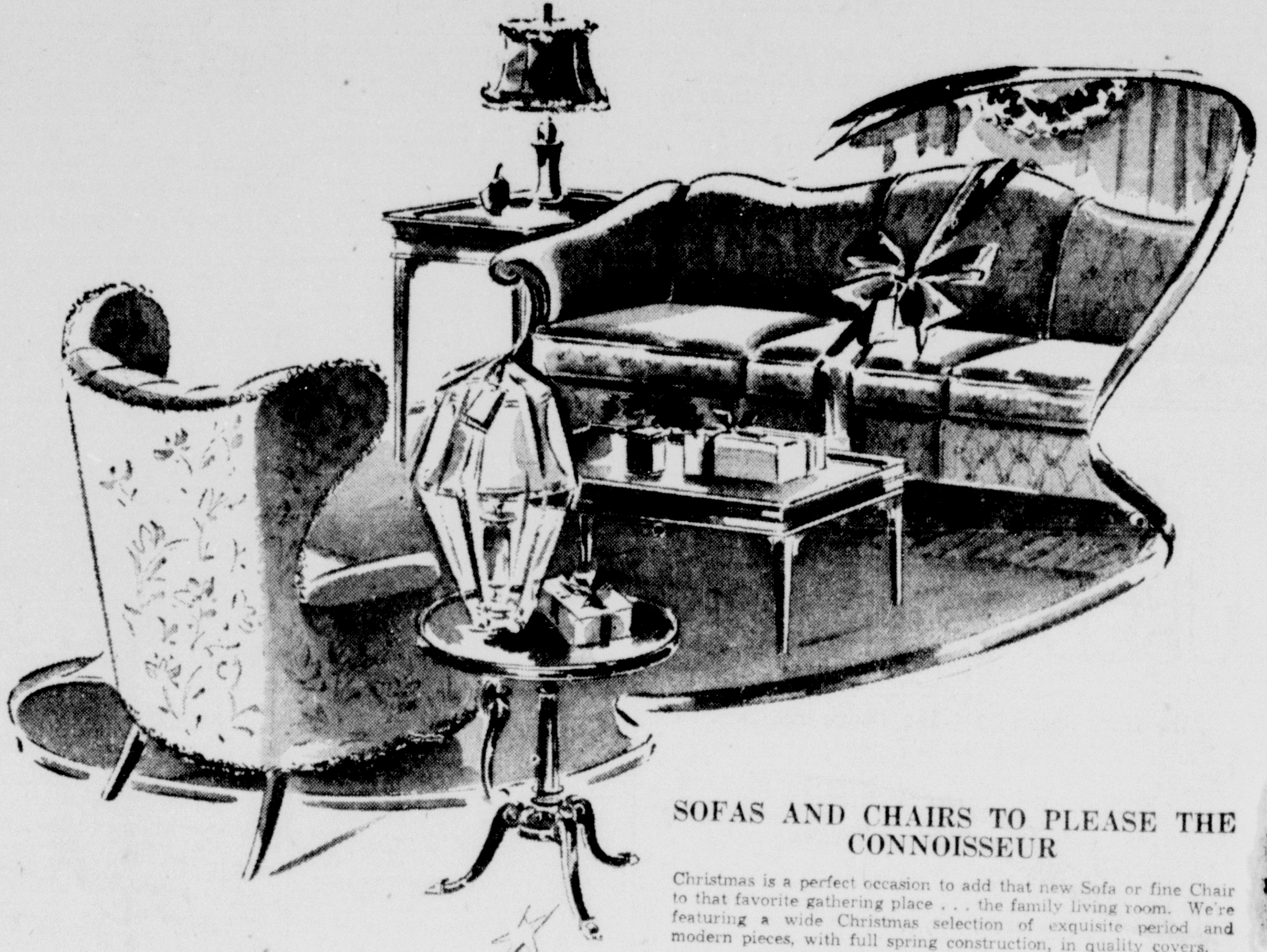

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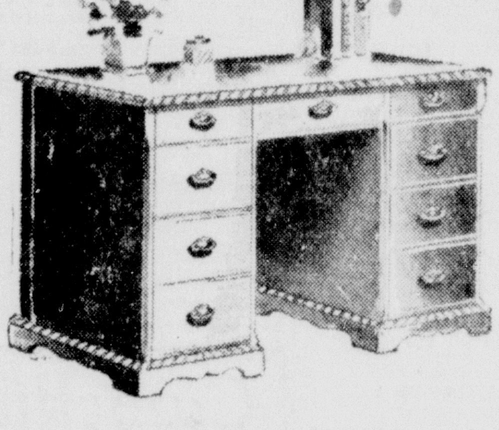

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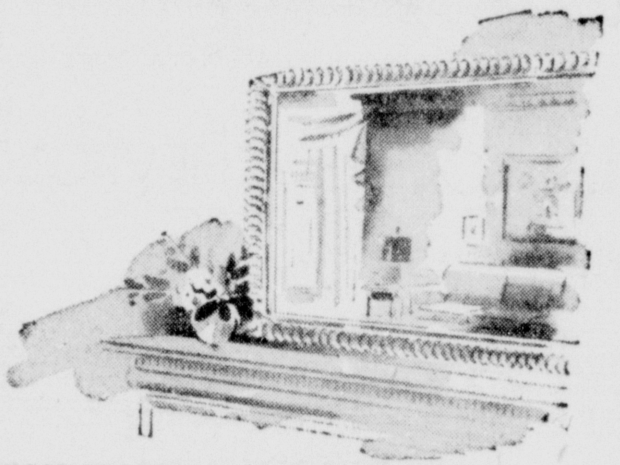

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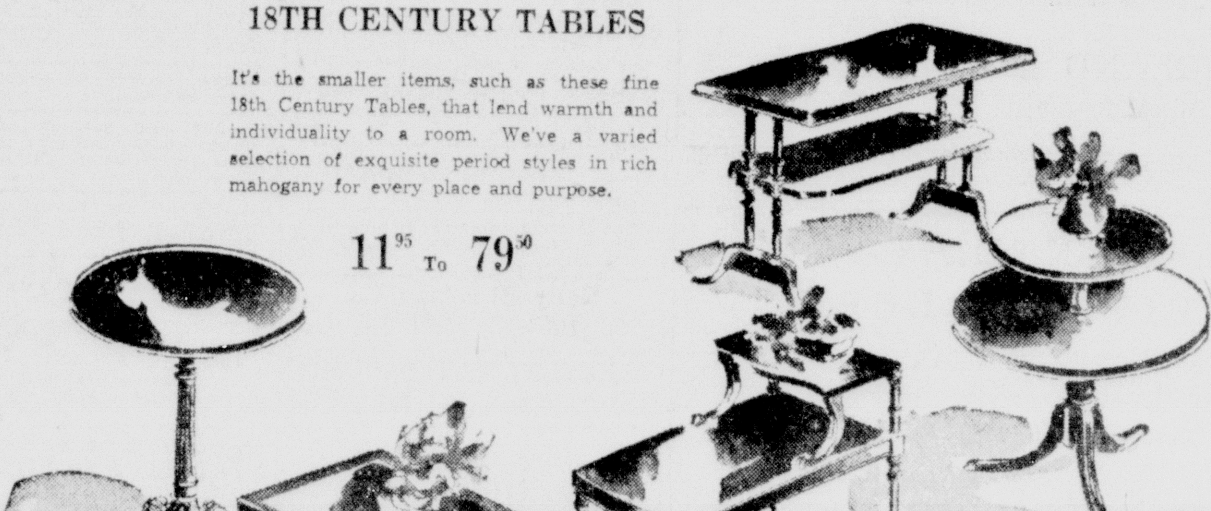

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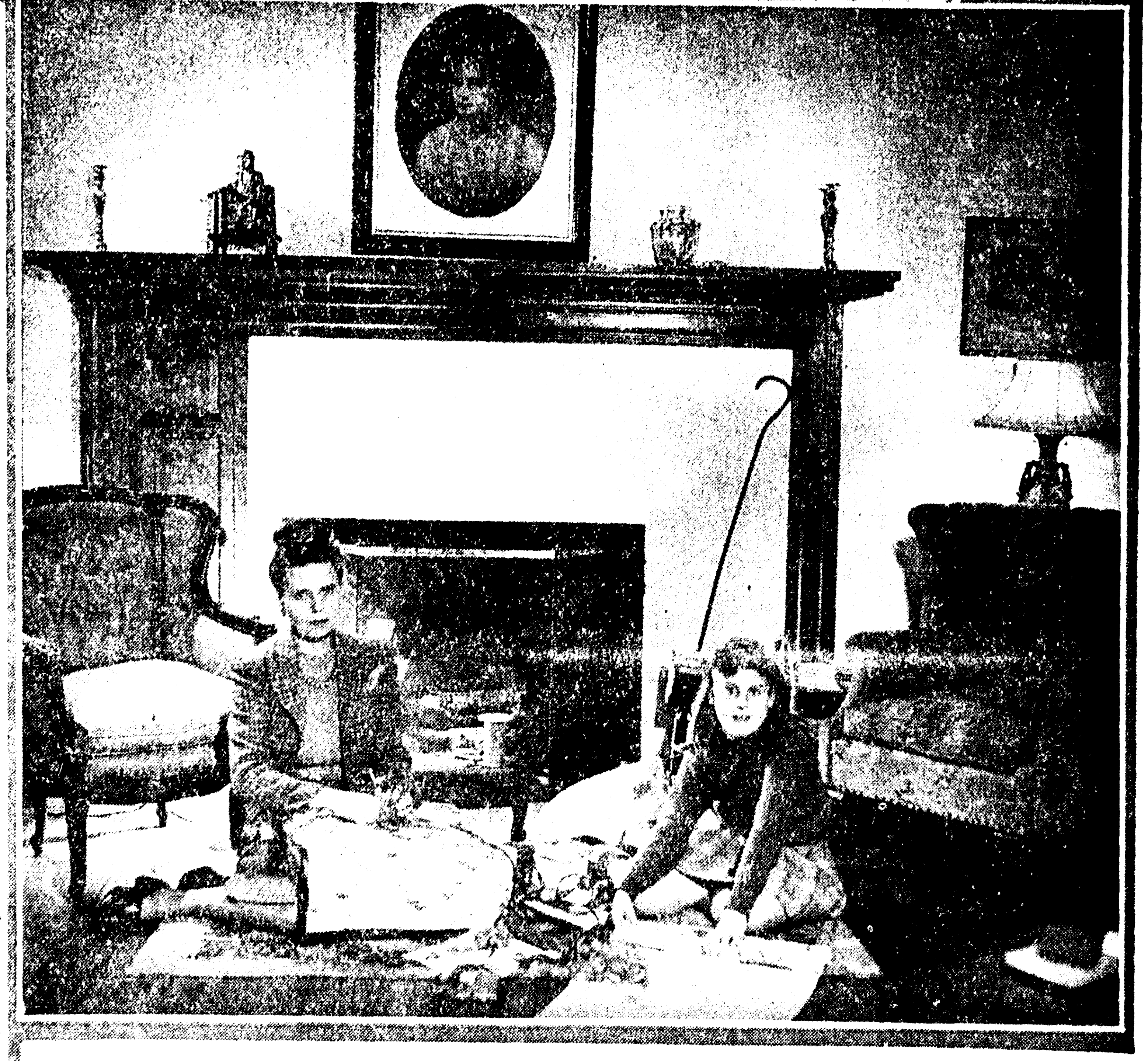

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Along the shining path ahead gleams our first Christmas since peace was declared. Scarcely a home will be without its traditional backdrop of holly trees, shining baubles and tinsel.

Everyone is shopping early this year as the supply of things is limited and its always the early bird that gets the pick of things. Mrs. King Stubbs and her two children King Jr., and Sue, upper right, have their Christmas shopping all done and are now ready to enjoy the holidays in leisurely manner. They were snapped by the society photographer as they arrived home from a busy day of shopping. They have been occupying their home on Island Drive ever since Mr. Stubbs was released from the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Henry Guerriero and son, Dicky, upper left, are selecting holly boughs laden with berries from the tree in their yard. Later they will make an immense holly wreath and hang it on the knocker of the front door where it will serve as an invitation to friends to drop in during the holidays.

Mrs. Francis Barringer and three stalwart sons, Allen, Jimmy and Barry and attractive daughter, Pauline, arrived home, weary but happy, after a strenuous day of shopping. Their home on Riverside will be bedecked in traditional manner with holly and mistletoe during the holidays.

Mrs. Scott Hamilton and daughter, Ashley, are looking forward with an anticipatory thrill to Christmas in their own home and are wrapping their gifts before the blazing logs in the fireplace in the living room. Colonel Hamilton recently returned from overseas and with his family is now occupying the family home.

Nuptial Event Is Of Interest Here

Prominent Wedding In Collinston Widely Attended By Friends In This Section

A wedding that united two old and prominent families of Morehouse parish was that of Miss Alice Virginia Eldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torris F. Eldridge, of Collinston, and Pfc. Roy V. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Norman, of Oak Ridge, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, December 2, at the Reily Memorial Methodist Church, at Collinston, with the pastor, Recv. O. H. Jones, officiating.

Vows and rings were exchanged before the altar adorned with pink carnations and wood fern flanked by branched candelabra entwined with ivy. Ivy decorated the choir rail where Mrs. W. B. Hapgood, church pianist, rendered a program of nuptial music and Mrs. Oscar Barnes of Ruston and Winnsboro, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Ruth Norman, sister of the bridegroom, served as candlelighter. They each wore floor length models in pastels and white.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin wedding gown and a fingertip wedding veil attached to a coronet of illusion. She carried an ivory bound prayer book marked with a spray of orchids.

Miss Mary Ann Norsworthy, of Monroe, served as maid of honor. She wore pink net with matching coronet and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with blue and white ribbon streamers. Miss Elizabeth Ann Gullatt of Ruston, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid. She wore blue net with matching coronet and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with pink streamers. William Norman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Earnest Bieber served as groomsman.

Mrs. Norman attended Louisiana Tech and Northeast Junior College, Monroe. Mr. Norman attended school at N. J. C., Monroe, and was a student at L. S. U. when he entered the army. He recently returned from Burma and expects to get his discharge in the near future.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting in serving the three tiered wedding confection and iced punch were cousins of the bride, Miss Virginia Gullatt of Ruston, Miss Eula Lee Hornsby of St. Joseph, Miss Ruby Lee Oliphant and Miss Estelle Oliphant of Bastrop. They all wore pastel colored floor length models.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman left later in the evening for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. J. T. Howell and daughter, Mrs. Louise Jeter, were hostesses to the Norman-Eldridge wedding party after rehearsal Saturday evening. A delicious supper course was served at small tables in the reception suite of the Howell home.

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Miss Gail Dillard Becomes Bride Of Lt. Gardner

The following article appearing in the social section of the Alexandria Town-Talk regarding the marriage of a former Monroe girl, Miss Gail Louise Dillard, will be of interest to her many friends in this city.

In an impressive ceremony in the First Presbyterian church Miss Gail Louise Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dillard, became the bride of Lt. James Robert Gardner, Army of the United States, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gardner of Altoona, Pa. The wedding was solemnized Wednesday, November 28, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening with Dr. John R. Richardson, pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The church was beautifully adorned with white autumn blossoms. The choir loft and the chancel rail were banked with southern smilax and studded with white chrysanthemums. Pedestal baskets of gladioli were alternately placed with floor candelabra supporting gleaming white tapers.

While the guests were being seated the organist, Mrs. Irving Ward-Steinman played a medley of nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Helen Daigre, soloist, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" announced the entrance of the bridal party and Mendelssohns "Wedding March" marked the end of the ceremony. "Ave Maria" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" were played softly during the exchanging of vows.

Mr. Dillard gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely in her bridal gown of white duchess satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, and leg o' mutton sleeves, that tapered to points at the wrists. The voluminous skirt extended into a regal train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a Rainbow Bible marked with a bouquet of white carnation mingled with gladioli and centered with an orchid.

The bride's attendant, Miss Camille Marcus, maid of honor, wore a gown of pastel blue net over brocaded satin, styled with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. The skirt was long and very full. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and wore a cluster of the same flowers in her hair. Katherine Ann Avey, candle lighter, wore a pink net frock made along similar lines to the gown worn by the maid of honor, and a corsage of carnations.

Major A. L. Peters, Jr., served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Messrs. B. Vines and Dayton T. Ball.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Metoyer in Park Place Drive. The hosts greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Dillard mother of the bride, wearing a becoming gown of black crepe with a draped skirt and a small feathered hat, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gardner, mother of the groom, who chose a model of blue crepe with which she wore a black hat with sequin trim. They wore corsages of carnations.

The rooms were resplendent with the decorations of cut flowers and plumosa fern. An outstanding arrangement of mammoth white chrysanthemums interspersed with gladioli enhanced the mantel in the reception room.

The bride's table, centered with the tiered wedding cake, beautifully embossed, was encircled with an ornate garland of chrysanthemums, godetia and candytuft. White tapers burned in crystal holders. Mrs. Joe Peters, Miss Anita Curry and Miss Bobbie Sue Richardson alternately poured punch from the crystal punch bowls placed at either end of the table. Mrs. G. H. Monroe of Monroe, La., grandmother of the bride, presided at the cake service.

For traveling to New Orleans for their wedding trip, Mrs. Gardner wore a suit of steel blue wool with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. After December 5 they will be at home in Altoona.

Lt. Gardner has been a member of the armed forces since December 1940. He recently returned to the states after serving eighteen months in the Pacific theater of operations as a radio technician in the Signal Corps.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding from Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffith and Mary Ann Griffith, Mr. W. E. Monroe, Joe H. Monroe, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Monroe and Barbara June Monroe.

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mrs. Lee C. Brown Jr., formerly Miss Billye Ann Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muckleroy, whose marriage took place in November. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now residing In Statesville, N. C.

Toy Night At The American Legion Home

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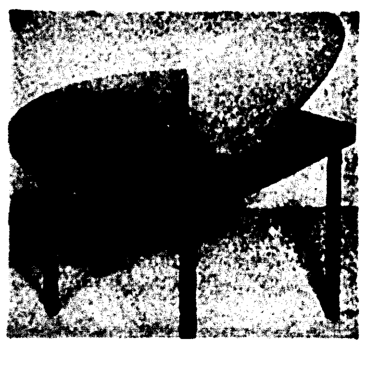
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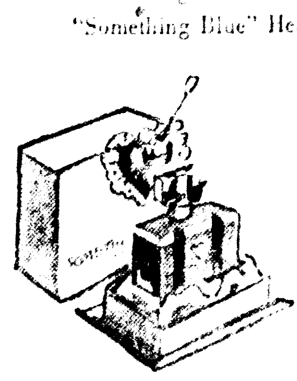
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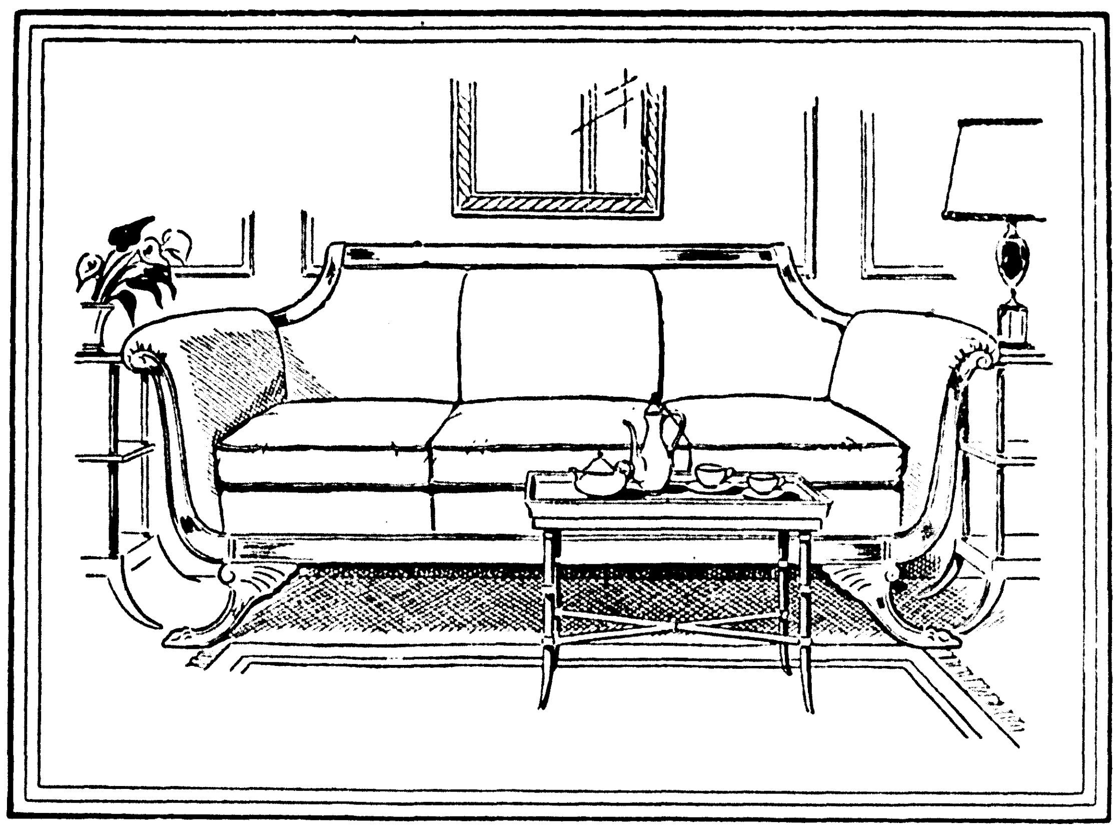
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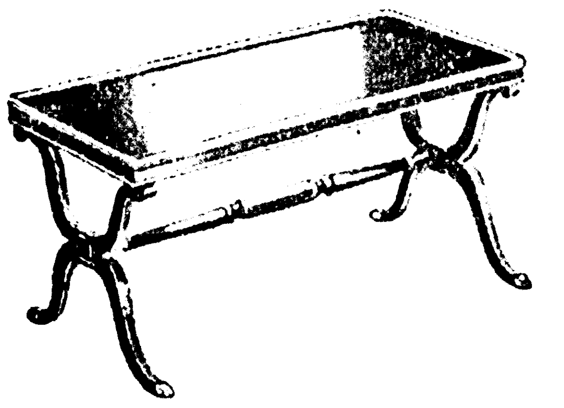
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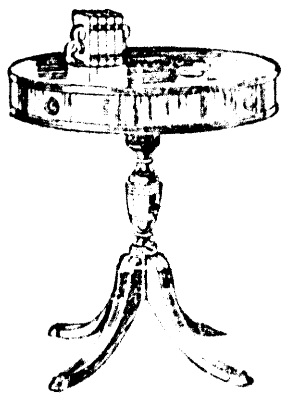
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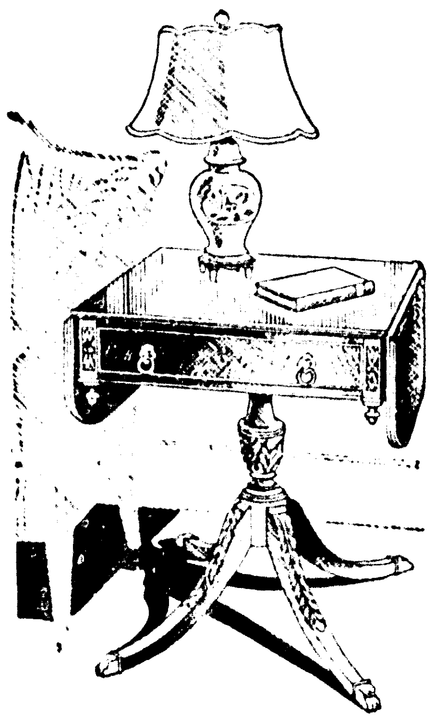
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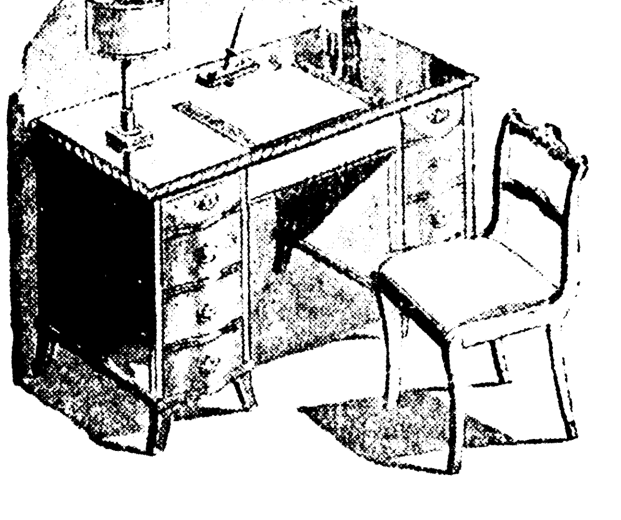
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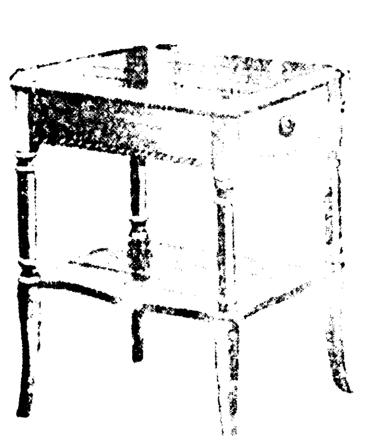
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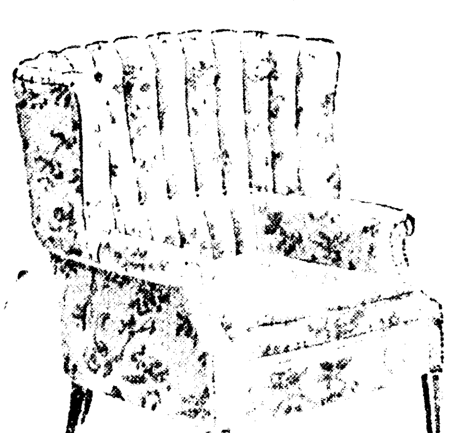
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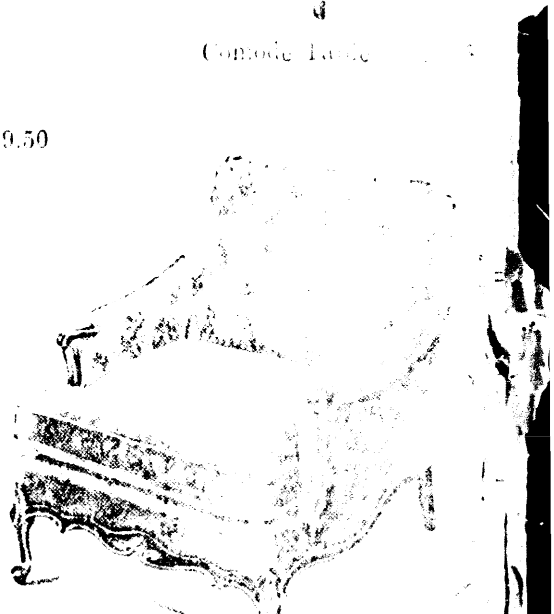
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Prominent Wedding In Collinston Widely Attended By Friends In This Section

A wedding that united two old and prominent families of Morehouse parish was that of Miss Alice Virginia Eldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torris F. Eldridge, of Collinston, and Pfc. Roy V. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Norman, of Oak Ridge, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, December 2, at the Reily Memorial Methodist Church, at Collinston, with the pastor, Recv. O. H. Jones, officiating.

Vows and rings were exchanged before the altar adorned with pink carnations and wood fern flanked by branched candelabra entwined with ivy. Ivy decorated the choir rail where Mrs. W. B. Hapgood, church pianist, rendered a program of nuptial music and Mrs. Oscar Barnes of Ruston and Winnsboro, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Ruth Norman, sister of the bridegroom, served as candlelighter. They each wore floor length models in pastels and white.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin wedding gown and a fingertip wedding veil attached to a coronet of illusion. She carried an ivory bound prayer book marked with a spray of orchids.

Miss Mary Ann Norsworthy, of Monroe, served as maid of honor. She wore pink net with matching coronet and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with blue and white ribbon streamers. Miss Elizabeth Ann Gullatt of Ruston, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid. She wore blue net with matching coronet and carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with pink streamers. William Norman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Earnest Bieber served as groomsman.

Mrs. Norman attended Louisiana Tech and Northeast Junior College, Monroe. Mr. Norman attended school at N. J. C., Monroe, and was a student at L. S. U. when he entered the army. He recently returned from Burma and expects to get his discharge in the near future.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting in serving the three tiered wedding confection and iced punch were cousins of the bride, Miss Virginia Gullatt of Ruston, Miss Eula Lee Hornsby of St. Joseph, Miss Ruby Lee Oliphant and Miss Estelle Oliphant of Bastrop. They all wore pastel colored floor length models.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman left later in the evening for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. J. T. Howell and daughter, Mrs. Louise Jeter, were hostesses to the Norman-Eldridge wedding party after rehearsal Saturday evening. A delicious supper course was served at small tables in the reception suite of the Howell home.

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Miss Gail Dillard Becomes Bride Of Lt. Gardner

The following article appearing in the social section of the Alexandria Town-Talk regarding the marriage of a former Monroe girl, Miss Gail Louise Dillard, will be of interest to her many friends in this city.

In an impressive ceremony in the First Presbyterian church Miss Gail Louise Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dillard, became the bride of Lt. James Robert Gardner, Army of the United States, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gardner of Altoona, Pa. The wedding was solemnized Wednesday, November 28, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening with Dr. John R. Richardson, pastor of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The church was beautifully adorned with white autumn blossoms. The choir loft and the chancel rail were banked with southern smilax and studded with white chrysanthemums. Pedestal baskets of gladioli were alternately placed with floor candelabra supporting gleaming white tapers.

While the guests were being seated the organist, Mrs. Irving Ward-Steinman played a medley of nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Helen Daigre, soloist, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" announced the entrance of the bridal party and Mendelssohns "Wedding March" marked the end of the ceremony. "Ave Maria" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" were played softly during the exchanging of vows.

Mr. Dillard gave his daughter in marriage. She was lovely in her bridal gown of white duchess satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, and leg o' mutton sleeves, that tapered to points at the wrists. The voluminous skirt extended into a regal train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a Rainbow Bible marked with a bouquet of white carnation mingled with gladioli and centered with an orchid.

The bride's attendant, Miss Camille Marcus, maid of honor, wore a gown of pastel blue net over brocaded satin, styled with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves. The skirt was long and very full. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and wore a cluster of the same flowers in her hair. Katherine Ann Avey, candle lighter, wore a pink net frock made along similar lines to the gown worn by the maid of honor, and a corsage of carnations.

Major A. L. Peters, Jr., served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Messrs. B. Vines and Dayton T. Ball.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Metoyer in Park Place Drive. The hosts greeted the guests at the door.. Mrs. Dillard, mother of the bride, wearing a becoming gown of black crepe with a draped skirt and a small feathered hat, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gardner, mother of the groom, who chose a model of blue crepe with which she wore a black hat with sequin trim. They wore corsages of carnations.

The rooms were resplendent with the decorations of cut flowers and plumosa fern. An outstanding arrangement of mammoth white chrysanthemums interspersed with gladioli enhanced the mantel in the reception room.

The bride's table, centered with the tiered wedding cake, beautifully embossed, was encircled with an ornate garland of chrysanthemums, godetia and candytuft. White tapers burned in crystal holders. Mrs. Joe Peters, Miss Anita Curry and Miss Bobbie Sue Richardson alternately poured punch from the crystal punch bowls placed at either end of the table. Mrs. G. H. Monroe of Monroe, La., grandmother of the bride, presided at the cake service.

For traveling to New Orleans for their wedding trip, Mrs. Gardner wore a suit of steel blue wool with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. After December 5 they will be at home in Altoona.

Lt. Gardner has been a member of the armed forces since December 1940. He recently returned to the states after serving eighteen months in the Pacific theater of operations as a radio technician in the Signal Corps.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding from Monroe were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffith and Mary Ann Griffith, Mr. W. E. Monroe, Joe H. Monroe, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Monroe and Barbara June Monroe.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mrs. Lee C. Brown Jr., formerly Miss Billye Ann Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muckleroy, whose marriage took place in November. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now residing In Statesville, N. C.

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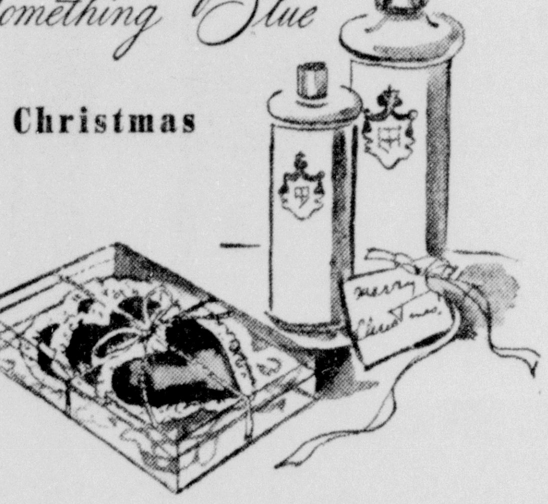

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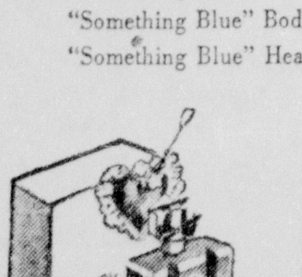

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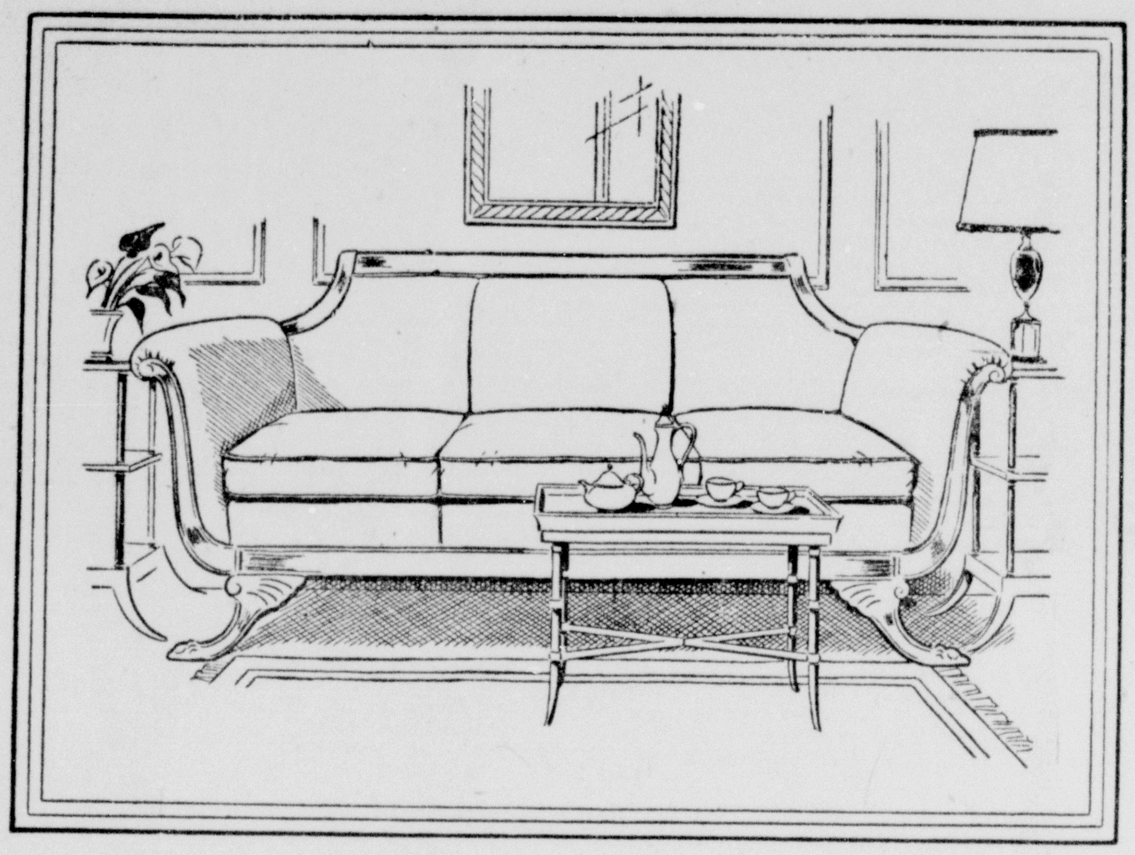

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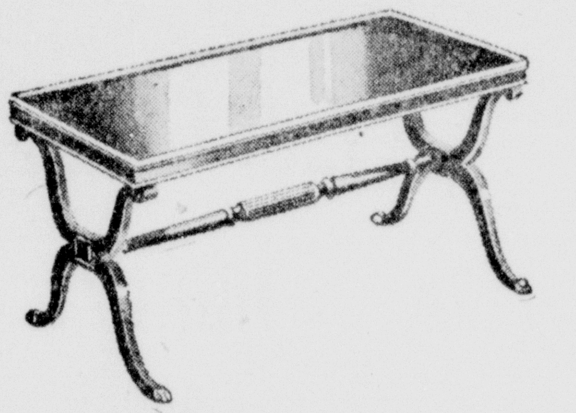

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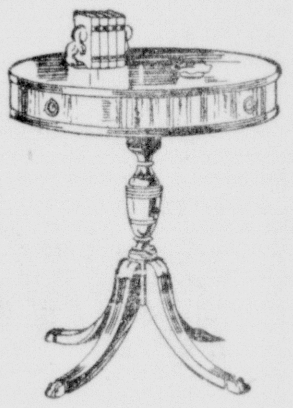

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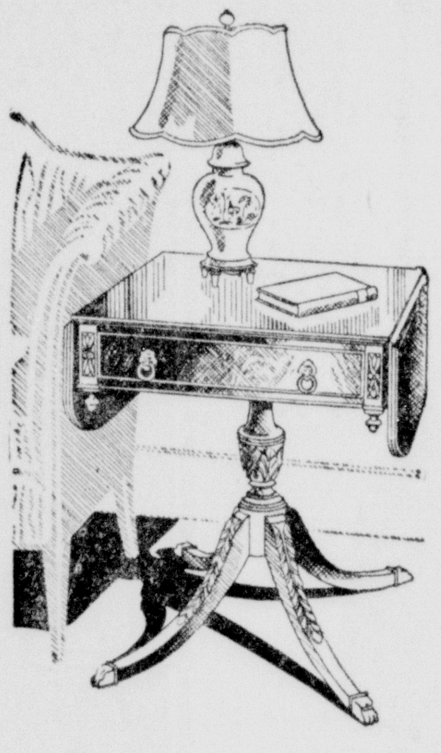

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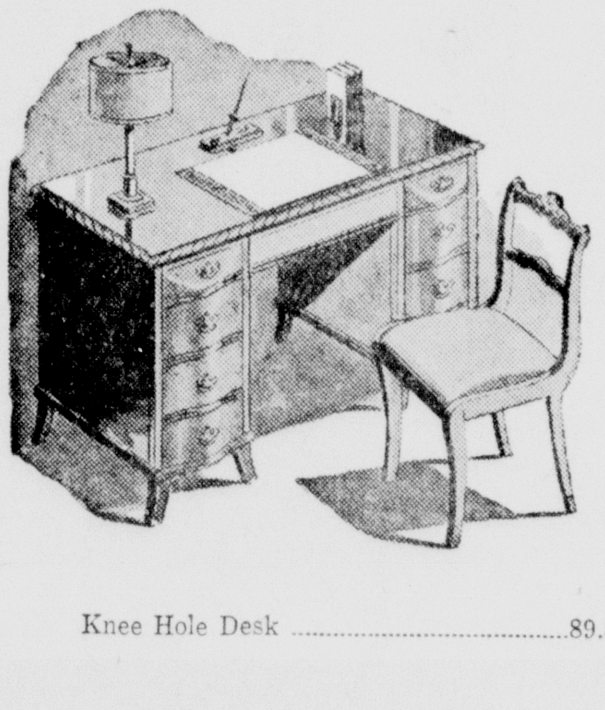

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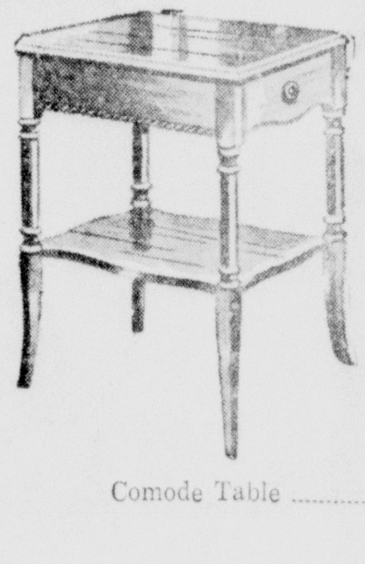

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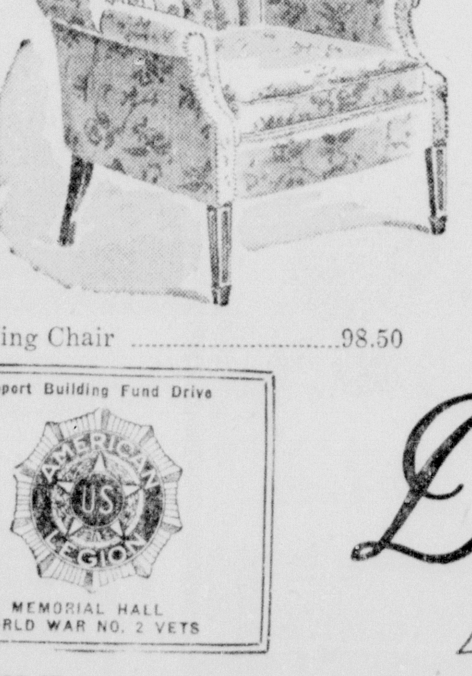

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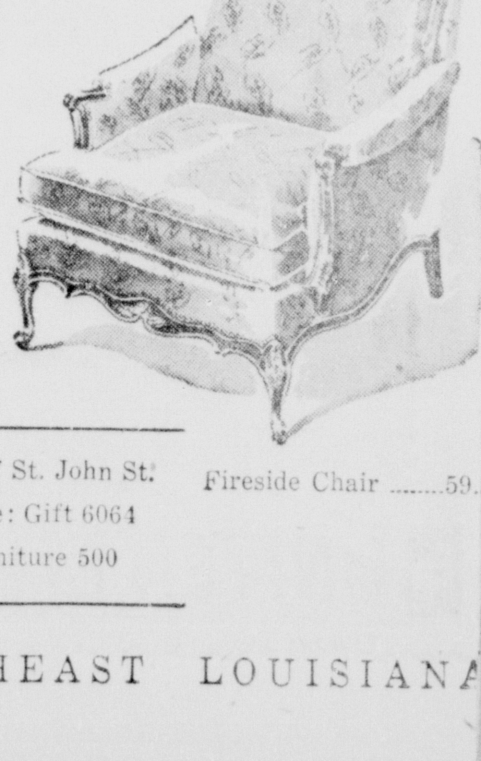

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Mrs. C. E. McKenzie Is Guest Of Club

Members Of Welcome Branch Club Hear Interesting Talk On Life In Washington

Mrs. Charles E. McKenzie, attractive wife of Congressman McKenzie arrived in the city recently from Washington. She talked with characteristic charm about Washington before members of the Welcome Branch Book Club, who were delighted with glimpses of life as seen by the wife of a Congressman. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Petty.

Mrs. McKenzie, who injected much of her own magnetic personality into her remarks about Washington, said:

"Washington—a city of power and glamour! I can only give you a peep into it, for to know Washington would mean years of living and studying. Washington on the surface is a cold, glamorous city with beautiful parks, buildings and lights—but beneath its veneer of glamour and sophistication is a warmth and friendliness.

Nearly a million and a quarter people live in Washington—more than one-fourth are negroes.

It's a single industry city—and the industry is government. The customs are not Northern nor Southern, nor Western nor Eastern, but a conglomeration of all with some of the merits and faults of all. One odd thing about Washington is that most people who live in it were not born in it and they do not have a deep inherent pride in it. Washington is a cross section of America, with some of the best, the worst and the average.

When my husband was elected to the 78th Congress, it was a strange feeling knowing I was being uprooted from routine of life here at home. But having a great pride in my State and District I have felt it my duty to put forth a special effort to know my husband's colleagues, their families, and to enter into Congressional life. And it has been both work and play.

Life on Capitol Hill is really a life apart. Over the years there has grown up a body of traditions, practices and courtesies which only the initiated can appreciate. A gentleman's agreement on handling of legislation is more binding than law.

I believe the most attractive woman I have heard in Washington was Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Probably most of you heard or read her plea to Congress. Her magnetic personality won all who heard her. When I met her at the reception afterwards she was as charming as she had been when she addressed the joint session of House and Senate.

Social life for Congressmen's wives is centered almost entirely around the Congressional Club, an organization founded by and for wives of members of Congress. We have a lovely club house at 2001 New Hampshire St. Of course since the war, we have had very simple parties. We make surgical dressing and have lunch on Mondays.

During the time I was taking my Nurse's Aid, a regular Army nurse taught us. It was all work—we had three hours of class work and three hours of practice. We had a test each day and a final exam at the end of the course. I really had to study. I wish you could all visit the hospital and see how well it is run. How clean it is and what is being done for our boys. Few of the boys ever complain, not even of pain.

It was fun sitting in the Statler Hotel at the booth selling bonds and watching the crowds.

Washington's newest embassy building and the one done in modern style is that of the Venezuelan government.

People in Washington are just average church goers. The attendance record compared with that of many other cities [illegible] no better, no worse. It is a well rounded city.

There are two great Cathedrals now under construction—Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St Paul's and St Peter's and the Catholic National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Besides the cathedrals are National Churches of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Unitarian.

Before closing this brief view of Washington I [illegible] our President. As a Senator he proved [illegible] dependable. As President we hope he will do as well.

Mrs. Truman I know quite well. I have worked with her making surgical dressings and been with her at the Club on many occasions. She is modest, retiring, really timid—but she seems to meet every political, patriotic and social obligation with merit.

I have enjoyed living in Washington. I consider it a great privilege."

Mrs. H. V Collins presided during the business session. Reports were read by Mrs. A. S. Gunter and Mrs. T. H. Scott. Mrs. Fred Hornberger gave a report from the December Bulletin. A donation was given for the purchasing of toys for children, who otherwise, would not realize the meaning of Santa Claus and Christmas.

Mrs. A. R. Doughty assisted the hostesses during the coffee hour which followed. Guests present were: Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, and Mrs. J. L. Huett. Members present were: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. Fred Hornberger, Mrs. J. E. Jarman, Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Mrs. James E. McConnell, Mrs. George Phelps, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. L. V Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, and Mrs. J. D. Petty.

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Jena

Jessie Lee Otwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Otwell was recently inducted into the army and is stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland.

The members of the local Baptist Church honored their pastor, D. L. Mercer and wife with a grocery shower at the close of the Sunday night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wink and family of West Monroe visited Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Mercer Friday.

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Tallulah

Mrs. A. F. Graves entertained with a delightfully informal tea on Friday afternoon complimentary to her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Frank Graves of Bogalusa and Mrs. Robert Graves.

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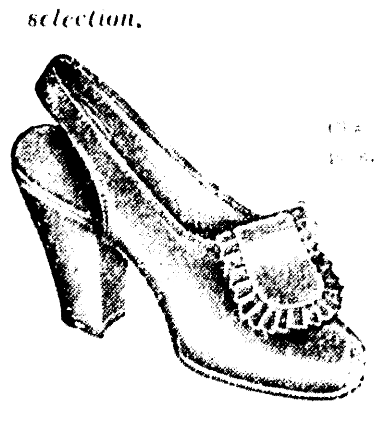

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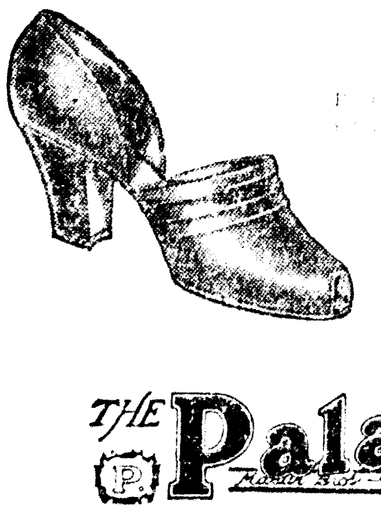

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Mrs. C. E. McKenzie Is Guest Of Club

Members Of Welcome Branch Club Hear Interesting Talk On Life In Washington

Mrs. Charles E. McKenzie, attractive wife of Congressman McKenzie arrived in the city recently from Washington. She talked with characteristic charm about Washington before members of the Welcome Branch Book Club, who were delighted with glimpses of life as seen by the wife of a Congressman. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Petty.

Mrs. McKenzie, who injected much of her own magnetic personality into her remarks about Washington, said:

"Washington—a city of power and glamour! I can only give you a peep into it, for to know Washington would mean years of living and studying. Washington on the surface is a cold, glamorous city with beautiful parks, buildings and lights—but beneath its veneer of glamour and sophistication is a warmth and friendliness.

Nearly a million and a quarter people live in Washington—more than one-fourth are negroes.

It's a single industry city—and the industry is government. The customs are not Northern nor Southern, nor Western nor Eastern, but a conglomeration of all with some of the merits and faults of all. One odd thing about Washington is that most people who live in it were not born in it and they do not have a deep inherent pride in it. Washington is a cross section of America, with some of the best, the worst and the average.

When my husband was elected to the 78th Congress, it was a strange feeling knowing I was being uprooted from routine of life here at home. But having a great pride in my State and District I have felt it my duty to put forth a special effort to know my husband's colleagues, their families, and to enter into Congressional life. And it has been both work and play.

Life on Capitol Hill is really a life apart. Over the years there has grown up a body of traditions, practices and courtesies which only the initiated can appreciate. A gentleman's agreement on handling of legislation is more binding than law.

I believe the most attractive woman I have heard in Washington was Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Probably most of you heard or read her plea to Congress. Her magnetic personality won all who heard her. When I met her at the reception afterwards she was as charming as she had been when she addressed the joint session of House and Senate.

Social life for Congressmen's wives is centered almost entirely around the Congressional Club, an organization founded by and for wives of members of Congress. We have a lovely club house at 2001 New Hampshire St. Of course since the war, we have had very simple parties. We make surgical dressing and have lunch on Mondays.

During the time I was taking my Nurse's Aid, a regular Army nurse taught us. It was all work—we had three hours of class work and three hours of practice. We had a test each day and a final exam at the end of the course. I really had to study. I wish you could all visit the hospital and see how well it is run. How clean it is and what is being done for our boys. Few of the boys ever complain, not even of pain.

It was fun sitting in the Statler Hotel at the booth selling bonds and watching the crowds.

Washington's newest embassy building and the one done in modern style is that of the Venezuelan government.

People in Washington are just average church goers. The attendance record compared with that of many other cities is no better, no worse. It is a well-churched city.

There are two great Cathedrals now under erection. Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul's and St. Peter's and the Catholic National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Besides the cathedrals are National Churches of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Unitarian.

Before ending this brief view of Washington, I must mention our President—as a Senator he proved himself to be able and dependoble. As President we hope he will do as well.

Mrs. Truman I know quite well. I have worked with her making surgical dressings and been with her at the Club on many occasions. She is modest, retiring, really timid—but she seems to meet every political, patriotic and social obligation with merit.

I have enjoyed living in Washington. I consider it a great privilege."

Mrs. H V Collins presided during the business session. Reports were read by Mrs. A. S. Gunter and Mrs. T. H. Scott. Mrs. Fred Hornberger gave a report from the December Bulletin. A donation was given for the purchasing of toys for children, who otherwise, would not realize the meaning of Santa Claus and Christmas.

Mrs. A. R. Doughty assisted the hostesses during the coffee hour which followed. Guests present were: Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. E. P. Cudd, and Mrs. J. L. Huett. Members present were: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. Fred Hornberger, Mrs. J. E. Jarman, Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Mrs. James E. McConnell, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. Eugene Scott, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, and Mrs. J. D. Petty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wink and family of West Monroe visited Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Mercer Friday.

Under ideal conditions, three meteors an hour is the average number visible from any given point on the surface of the earth.

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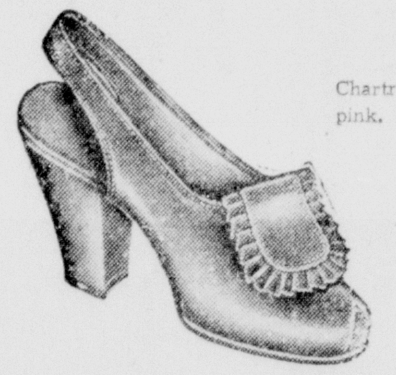

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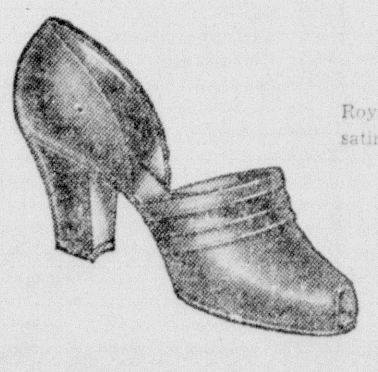

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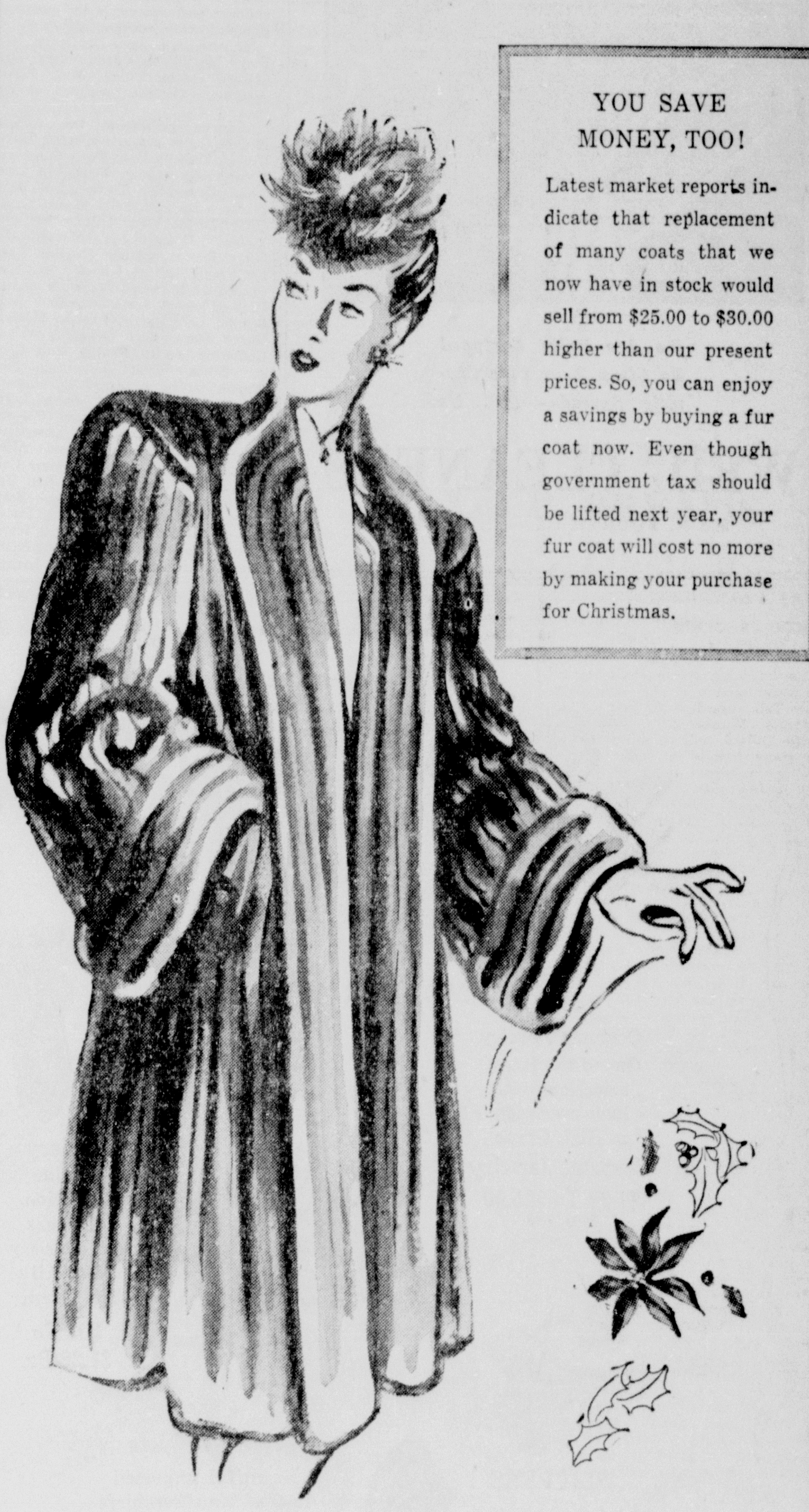

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Wedding In New York City Is Of Interest To Many Friends In Monroe

A wedding of widespread interest to friends in this city took place in New York City when Miss Mae Hirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsch became the bride of Mr. Hiller Hesdorffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Abramson, of Monroe, La.

The wedding, characterized by lovely simplicity took place November 24 at the home of the bride's parents at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening with Rabbi Robert Fingeroth, officiating in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends.

An improvised altar banked with white gladioli, was reared in one end of the reception suite where the ceremony was performed.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. Lew Hirsch, wore a King's blue semi-evening model with small flower hat and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Perry Hirsch served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful aqua blue light weight wool model with a mink and hat and muff and a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the St. Moritz with thirty guests seated at the beautifully appointed table. The central decor was a plaque of white gladioli encircled with white tapers in crystal candlesticks.

An orchestra played continuously during the dinner hour.

The bride and bridegroom were toasted in champagne and following the cutting of the three-tiered wedding cake left via airways for a honeymoon in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Hirsch, the bride's mother, extended courtesies in a Madelon blue crepe model with corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Abramson wore a black crepe evening model with short black sequin jacket with corsage of pink roses.

The bride traveled in a light grey wool model with small gray hat.

Following their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hesdorffer will be at home at 1020 North Third street, this city.

Mrs. I. Heinberg of this city was among the out-of-town visitors attending the wedding. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Abramson to New York.

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Mother Goose Program Is A Great Success

It was a case of "all this and Heaven too" for members of the kindergarten class of the Georgia Tucker school last Thursday night when Santa Claus made his appearance at the school auditorium and all the beloved characters of Mother Goose rhymes passed in review on the stage.

The evening's entertainment, planned by Miss Ann Hayward and Mrs. Charles Thurber under the auspices of the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher Association, was a great success from every standpoint and especially in attendance. Parents of the children participating in the evening's program were out en mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Demmary, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. John Theus, Mrs. Morris DeLarot and Mrs. Frank Simpson extended greetings at the door.

Children portraying the various Mother Goose characters, were: Diane Decote, Duncan Buie, Joan Campbell, Glenn Allen Craig, Peggy Jo Landrum, Carey Sue Turner, Lea Hale, Clarence Richard, Sally Moore, Gayle Crow, Dickie Wright, Judy Mitchell, Tommy Grant, Joe Montgomery, Larry Brooks, Arthur Griffith, Ronnie King, Eldridge Goins, Larry McCulley, Jack Masur Jr., Billy Nolan, Dottie Dawson, James Wosepka, Judy Bowen, Lori Harris, Lawson Herron, Gerry Dean, Gay Demmary, Mary Catherine Martin, Phyllis Roth, Conroy Hines, Robert Browning, Carl Wayne Jacobs, Linda Shaw, Howard Minor, Sonny Johnson, James Carol Fourmy, Bill Pope, Ginger Powers, Wayne Coon, Raymond Osterland, Duck Hart, Kenny Hewett, Allen Guthrie, Peggy Davidson, Jimmy Collins, Marie Adele Hancock, Ron Updegraff, Allen Trousdale, Hank Easterling, Warren Taylor, Peggy Pierce George Weaks, James Sparks, Travis Oliver, Nell McDonald, Tom Baker King, John Jordon, Mickie Larkin, Jackie Collins, Fred Lawrence, Barbara Robbins, Don Updegraff, Vic Barnett

LEAVES FOR GERMANY

Miss Marilyn Nelson of this city, a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has accepted an appointment with the Foreign Service division in Washington, and will leave next month for Germany where she has been assigned to the American Embassy in Berlin.

Farmerville

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins and Miss Olivia Barr of Farmerville entertained with a buffet supper at the Dawkins home on Friday evening of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gayle Miller, whose marriage is of recent date.

Beautiful dubonnet chrysanthemums and Dainty Beth roses in classic containers were used throughout the entertaining suite.

The dining table, overlaid with a cloth of embroidered Chinese linen and lace, was centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses and white chrysanthemums on an oblong reflector, flanked by white tapers burning in crystal candelabra. The same decorations were noted on the buffet.

The guests helped themselves to many delectable viands from the board and miniature bridal place cards bore their names at the small linen-covered tables.

The bride's place was marked by an exquisite corsage of rainbow asters and yellow chrysanthemums. The hostesses presented their honor guests with a lovely Cambridge candy jar.

Spirited games of rook and rummy and a delightful conversational hour followed.

Enjoying this gracious hospitality with the honorees were Dr. and Mrs. Drue Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Guier, Miss Mary Louise Hudson, Miss Jean Dawkins, Miss Ann Dozier of Delhi, Miss Bitsy Humble and Mr. Alec Varderman of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Messrs. Emmett Mitchell, Jr., and Charles L. Barr.

Outstanding among the many charming affairs planned for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gayle Miller was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Barr at their home in Farmerville on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Centering the beautifully appointed table, which was covered by white satin damask, was a low crystal bowl of pink roses and ferns, whose beauty was mirrored in an oblong reflector, flanked by white tapers burning in crystal candelabra. The seat of honor prepared for Mrs. Miller, was marked by a huge white satin bow.

A delicious five course dinner was served the honorees, Dr. and Mrs Drue Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Guier, Misses Mary Louise Hudson and Jean Dawkins, and Messrs. Emmett Mitchell, Jr., and Charles L. Barr.

The hostesses presented their honor guests with a piece of silver in their chosen pattern.

Miss Olivia Barr assisted in extending courtesies.

Misses Sybil and Bonnie Jean Hayes of El Dorado spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banres Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockwood and Mrs. H. E. Clark and son, Horace, Jr., of Shreveport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Omah Muckleroy Thursday.

Mrs. Wilbert Larson and little son, Corry, of Rayville, are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Baughman and Miss Faye Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brumfield of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Doss and son, Jackie, of Monroe, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Miller Edwards, last week.

Pfc. Charles Williams, who recently returned from overseas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and little son, of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams for several days.

Mrs. Paul Marcus and little daughter, Nancy, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus at Lake Providence.

Mr. Max Taunton, who was recently discharged from the United States Air Corps, has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Clarice Taunton. He went to Ruston Monday to enter Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Tommye Jean Goyne, of Monroe, was the guest of Miss Jimmye Varderman, for the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Eldred and little daughter, Sharron, of McComb, Miss., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith, here last week.

Mr. John Carroll and children and Mrs. Herman Graser and children of Palestine, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and other relatives in Farmerville last week.

Mrs. Madlyn Tucker, of Shreveport, visited her father, Mr. George Hollis, and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker were called to Memphis last week on account of the death of Mr. Whitaker's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tettleton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Al Blanchard have returned from a visit with relatives at Blanks, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

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Mr. W. E. Wright and daughte Miss Ruth Faye, of Nashville, Ten and Lieutenant and Mrs. Billy Wrigh of Little Rock, visited their sister, Mr Guy Hicks, here last week.

Mrs. Duke Selig is spending sever days at Alexandria with her siste Mrs. Gussie Wright.

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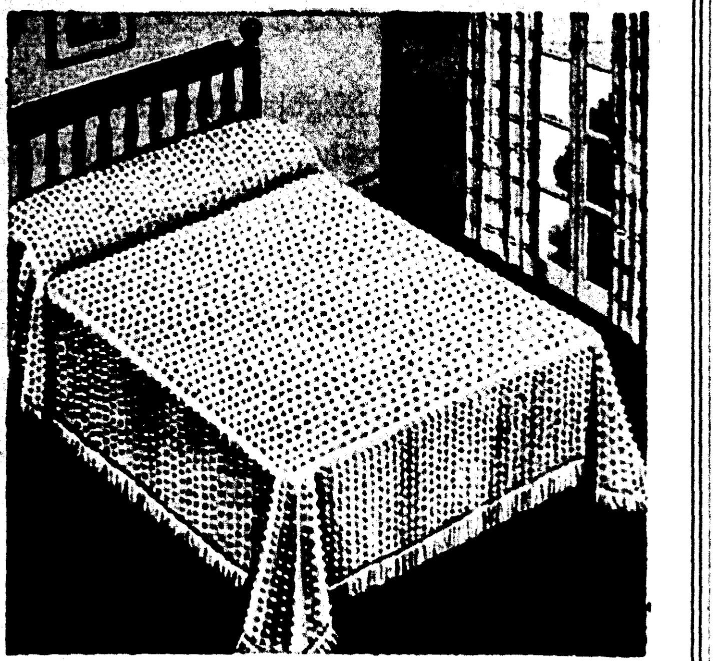

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Wedding In New York City Is Of Interest To Many Friends In Monroe

A wedding of widespread interest to friends in this city took place in New York City when Miss Mae Hirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsch became the bride of Mr. Hiller Hesdorffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Abramson, of Monroe, La.

The wedding, characterized by lovely simplicity took place November 24 at the home of the bride's parents at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening with Rabbi Robert Fingeroth, officiating in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends.

An improvised altar banked with white gladioli, was reared in one end of the reception suite where the ceremony was performed.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. Lew Hirsch, wore a King's blue semi-evening model with small flower hat and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Perry Hirsch served as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful aqua blue light weight wool model with a mink and hat and muff and a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the St. Moritz with thirty guests seated at the beautifully appointed table. The central decor was a plaque of white gladioli encircled with white tapers in crystal candlesticks.

An orchestra played continuously during the dinner hour.

The bride and bridegroom were toasted in champagne and following the cutting of the three-tiered wedding cake left via airways for a honeymoon in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Hirsch, the bride's mother, extended courtesies in a Madelon blue crepe model with corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Abramson wore a black crepe evening model with short black sequin jacket with corsage of pink roses.

The bride traveled in a light grey wool model with small gray hat.

Following their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hesdorffer will be at home at 1020 North Third street, this city.

Mrs. I. Heinberg of this city was among the out-of-town visitors attending the wedding. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Abramson to New York.

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Mother Goose Program Is A Great Success

It was a case of "all this and Heaven too" for members of the kindergarten class of the Georgia Tucker school last Thursday night when Santa Claus made his appearance at the school auditorium and all the beloved characters of Mother Goose rhymes passed in review on the stage.

The evening's entertainment, planned by Miss Ann Hayward and Mrs. Charles Thurber under the auspices of the Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher Association, was a great success from every standpoint and especially in attendance. Parents of the children participating in the evening's program were out en mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Demmary, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. John Theus, Mrs. Morris DeLarot and Mrs. Frank Simpson extended greetings at the door.

Children portraying the various Mother Goose characters, were: Diane Decote, Duncan Buie, Joan Campbell, Glenn Allen Craig, Peggy Jo Landrum, Carey Sue Turner, Lea Hale, Clarence Richard, Sally Moore, Gayle Crow, Dickie Wright, Judy Mitchell, Tommy Grant, Joe Montgomery, Larry Brooks, Arthur Griffith, Ronnie King, Eldridge Goins, Larry McCulley, Jack Masur Jr., Billy Nolan, Dottie Dawson, James Wosepka, Judy Bowen, Lori Harris, Lawson Herron, Gerry Dean, Gay Demmary, Mary Catherine Martin, Phyllis Roth, Conroy Hines, Robert Browning, Carl Wayne Jacobs, Linda Shaw, Howard Minor, Sonny Johnson, James Carol Fourmy, Bill Pope, Ginger Powers, Wayne Coon, Raymond Osterland, Duek Hart, Kenny Hewett, Allen Guthrie, Peggy Davidson, Jimmy Collins, Marie Adele Hancock, Ron Updegraff, Allen Trousdale, Hank Easterling, Warren Taylor, Peggy Pierce George Weaks, James Sparks, Travis Oliver, Nell McDonald, Tom Baker King, John Jordon, Mickie Larkin, Jackie Collins, Fred Lawrence, Barbara Robbins, Don Updegraff, Vic Barnett.

LEAVES FOR GERMANY

Miss Marilyn Nelson of this city, a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has accepted an appointment with the Foreign Service division in Washington, and will leave next month for Germany where she has been assigned to the American Embassy in Berlin.

Farmerville

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins and Miss Olivia Barr of Farmerville entertained with a buffet supper at the Dawkins home on Friday evening of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gayle Miller, whose marriage is of recent date.

Beautiful dubonnet chrysanthemums and Dainty Beth roses in classic containers were used throughout the entertaining suite.

The dining table, overlaid with a cloth of embroidered Chinese linen and lace, was centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses and white chrysanthemums on an oblong reflector, flanked by white tapers burning in crystal candelabra. The same decorations were noted on the buffet.

The guests helped themselves to many delectable viands from the board and miniature bridal place cards bore their names at the small linen-covered tables.

The bride's place was marked by an exquisite corsage of rainbow asters and yellow chrysanthemums. The hostesses presented their honor guests with a lovely Cambridge candy jar.

Spirited games of rook and rummy and a delightful conversational hour followed.

Enjoying this gracious hospitality with the honorees were Dr. and Mrs. Drue Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Guier, Miss Mary Louise Hudson, Miss Jean Dawkins, Miss Ann Dozier of Delhi, Miss Bitsy Humble and Mr. Alec Varderman of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Messrs. Emmett Mitchell, Jr., and Charles L. Barr.

Outstanding among the many charming affairs planned for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gayle Miller was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Barr at their home in Farmerville on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Centering the beautifully appointed table, which was covered by white satin damask, was a low crystal bowl of pink roses and ferns, whose beauty was mirrored in an oblong reflector, flanked by white tapers burning in crystal candelabra. The seat of honor prepared for Mrs. Miller, was marked by a huge white satin bow.

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The hostesses presented their honor guests with a piece of silver in their chosen pattern.

Miss Olivia Barr assisted in extending courtesies.

Misses Sybil and Bonnie Jean Hayes of El Dorado spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banres Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockwood and Mrs. H. E. Clark and son, Horace, Jr., of Shreveport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Omah Muckleroy Thursday.

Mrs. Wilbert Larson and little son, Corry, of Rayville, are here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Baughman and Miss Faye Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brumfield of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Doss and son, Jackie, of Monroe, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Edwards, last week.

Pfc. Charles Williams, who recently returned from overseas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and little son, of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams for several days.

Mrs. Paul Marcus and little daughter, Nancy, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus at Lake Providence.

Mr. Max Taunton, who was recently discharged from the United States Air Corps, has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Clarice Taunton. He went to Ruston Monday to enter Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Miss Tommye Jean Goyne, of Monroe, was the guest of Miss Jimmye Varderman, for the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Eldred and little daughter, Sharron, of McComb, Miss., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith, here last week.

Mr. John Carroll and children and Mrs. Herman Graser and children of Palestine, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and other relatives in Farmerville last week.

Mrs. Madlyn Tucker, of Shreveport, visited her father, Mr. George Hollis, and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker were called to Memphis last week on account of the death of Mr. Whitaker's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tettleton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Al Blanchard have returned from a visit with relatives at Blanks, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

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Mrs. Duke Selig is spending sever days at Alexandria with her siste Mrs. Gussie Wright.

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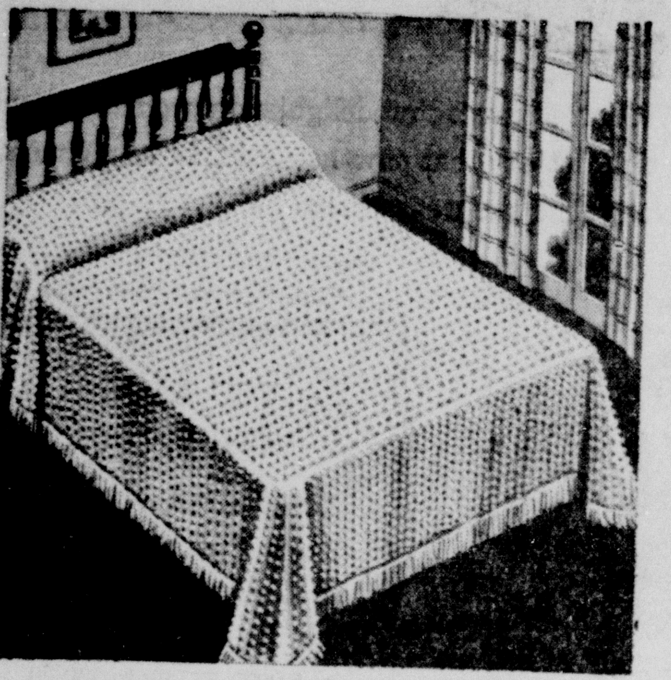

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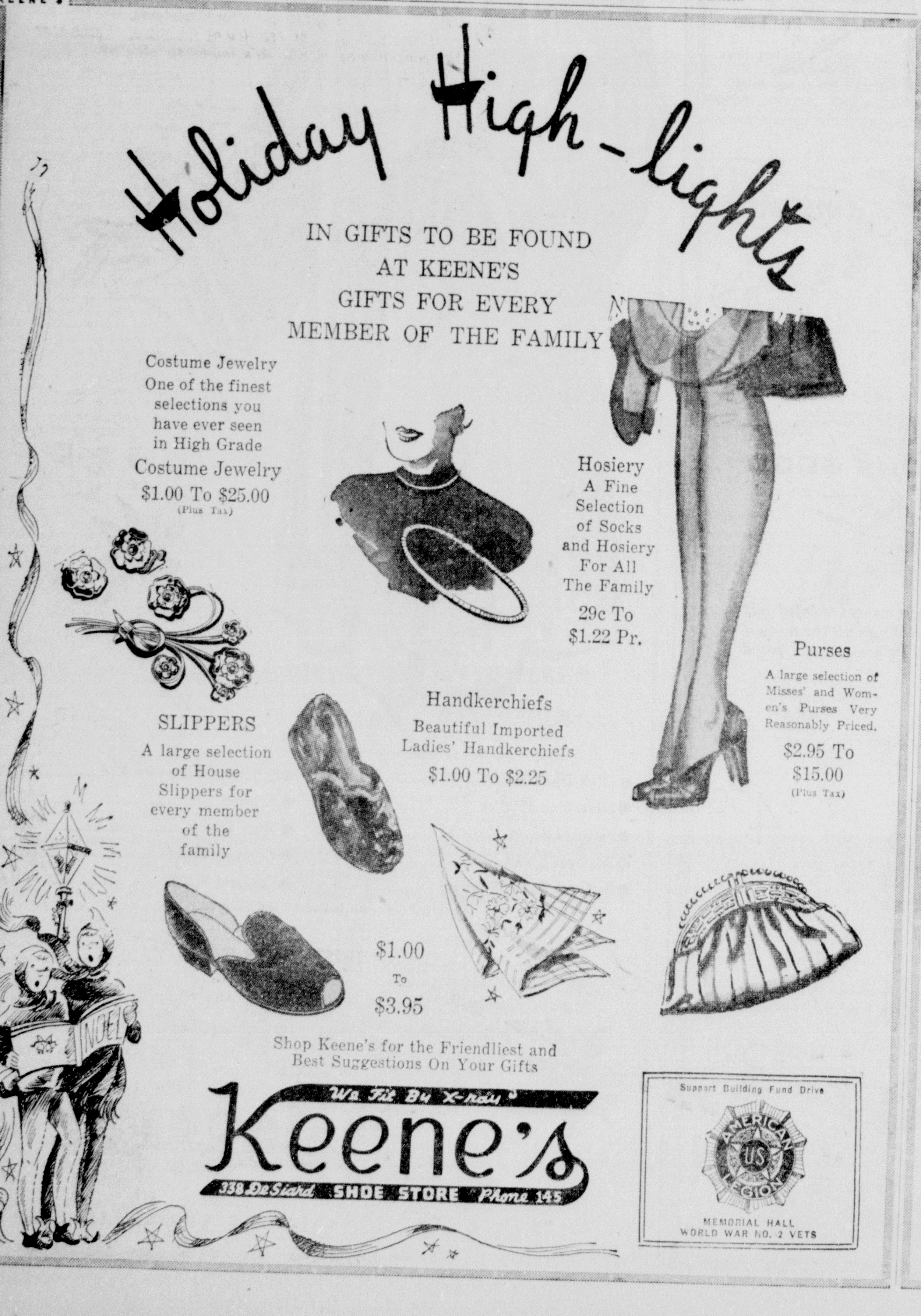

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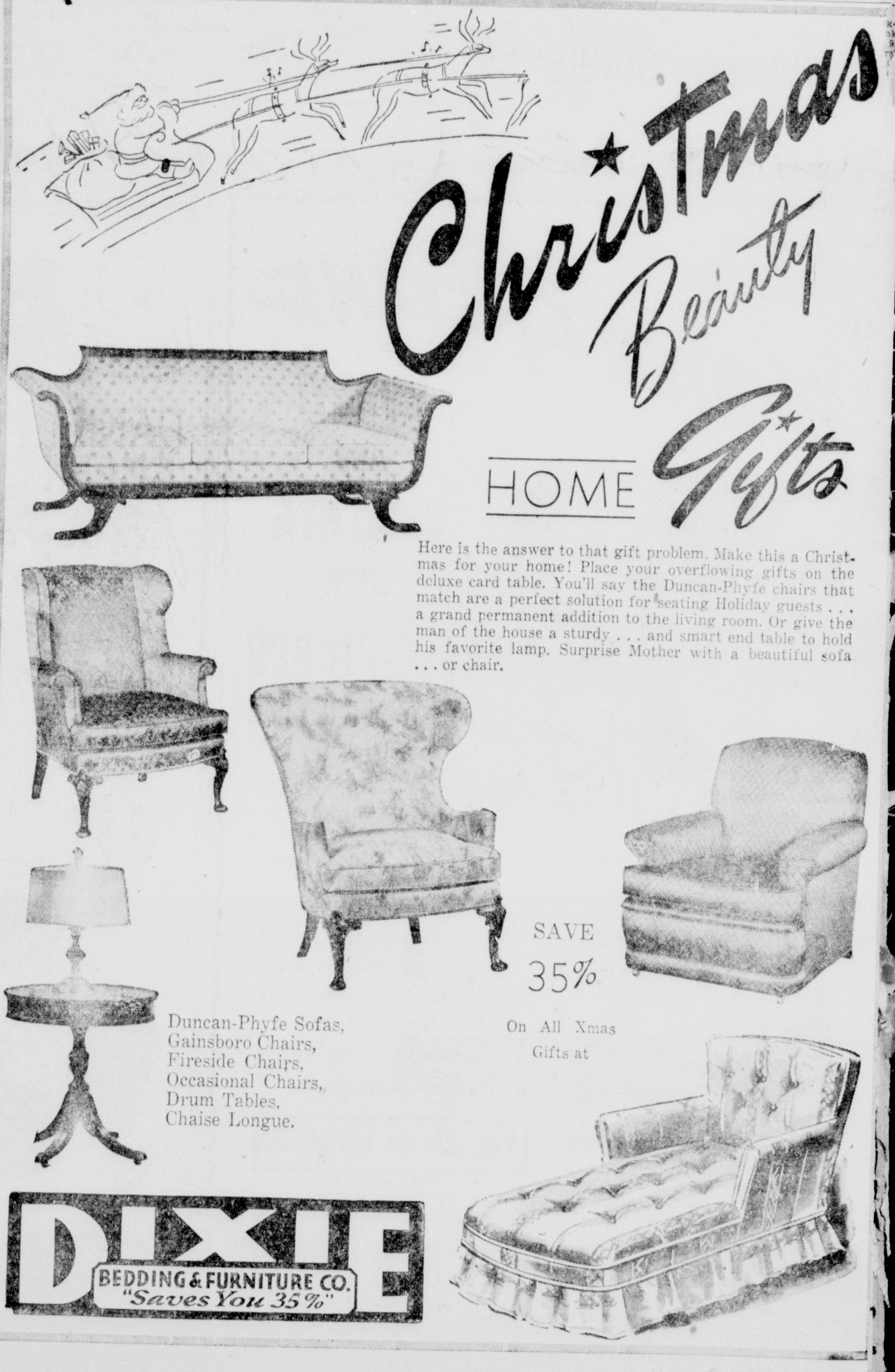

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The week's activities will end with an open house at Mrs. Henry Whitfield's home from 3 to 5:00 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, December 9.

Mrs. Marie Walmsley, who has been ill, has now recovered and will be pleased to see her friends again.

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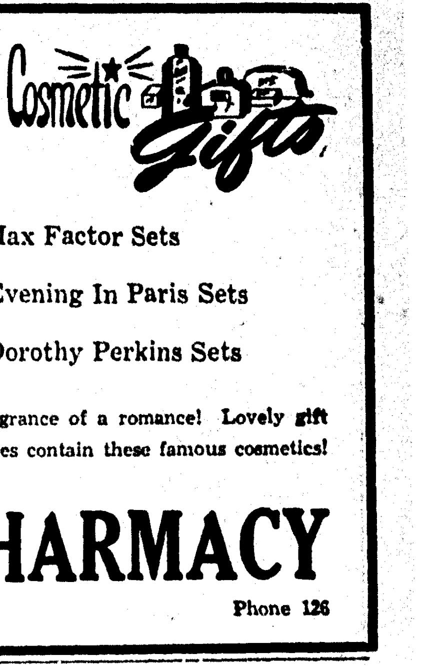

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On Sunday morning, December 2, all Girl Reserves attended church services at the First Methodist church.

On Sunday afternoon, December 2, at the First Methodist church, the Annual Girl Reserves Recognition Ceremonial was held. This Ceremonial is one of the outstanding and loveliest occasions of the whole year for the Girl Reserves since it is a candlelighting ceremony at which time each Girl Reserves is "recognized" as a member. Dorothy Anne Mitchell, president of the Girl Reserve Inter-Club Council, servied as "Girl Reserve Spirit", leader of the ceremonial. Patsy Alexander served as the organist. The girls marched into the church singing their Processional Song: "Father of Lights." Dorothy Anne Mitchell opened the ceremonial with these words: "I am the spirit of Girl Reserves. The light from my tall white candle symbolizes the young and beautiful spirit of all Girl Reserves everywhere. The warmth of the flame means friendship; the brightness, honor; its steady glow, purpose; and its radiance, faith. As its flame reaches upward may every girl catch the vision of living a creative and useful life. This afternoon we have come to this very significant occasion: our ceremonial for dedicating ourselves to the ideals of Girl Reserves. We have selected candles of varied colors as symbols for the ceremonial; thus, combining the beauty of color and the significance of light." Kitty McCoy gave the poem: "I Am A Girl Reserve" and lighted a blue candle. Carolyn Bagwell gave the "Girl Reserve Quest" and lighted a blue candle. Joyce Toler sang "Give Me A Dream and A Day." Beverly Thatcher read the scripture: Philippians 4:8, and Geraldine Jones led the group in prayer. Each line of the Girl Reserve Code was interpreted and a colored candle lighted to symbolize it: Evelyn Gannaway with a rose candle: Gracious in Manner; Billie Frantom with a purpose candle: Impartial in Judgment; Betty Sue Scott with a red candle: Ready for Service; Anne Bower with a blue candle; Earnest in Purpose; Bonnie riman with a pale green candle: Reaching toward the Best; Mary Gertrude Rodriquez with a dark green candle; Earnest in Purpose; Bonnie Cobb with an orchid candle: Seeing the Beautiful; Flora Jean Eaves with a gray candle: Eager for Knowledge: June Barr with a yellow candle: Reverent to God; Leita King with a brown candle; Ever Dependable: Elsie Pipes with a gold candle, and Betsy Anne Green with the Girl Reserve Blue candle: Sincere at all times. Mary Lee Jones sang the song: "Remember". Each girl then came forward to light her candle; and a candle for all Girl Reserves everywhere, all former Girl Reserves, and in memory of Betty Maddox was lighted by Dorothy Anne Mitchell. The group sang their Girl Reserves songs: Triangle Blue and Follow the Gleam, and said their code, slogan, and purpose together.

The week's activities will end with an open house at Mrs. Henry Whitfield's home from 3 to 5:00 p. m. on Sunday afternoon, December 9.

Mrs. Marie Walmsley, who has been ill, has now recovered and will be pleased to see her friends again.

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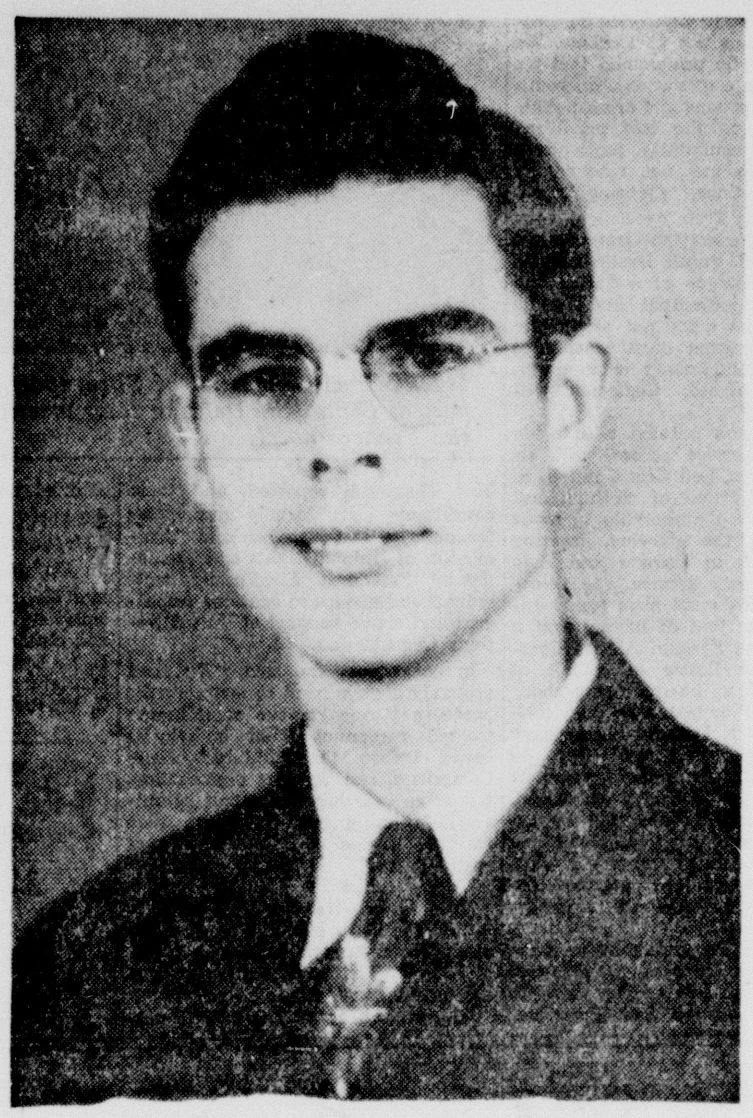

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Marriage Of Young Couple Takes Place At Home Of Bride's Parents

Claiming the interest of friends here and elsewhere in north Louisiana is the marriage of Miss Pearl Gaskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaskins of West Monroe, to Erwin D. Cofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cofer of Lake Providence, on November 24, 6 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, the Reverend E. O. Hearne officiating.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed beneath a cluster of wedding bells and southern smilax centering an arch placed at one end of the living room. At either end of the arch stood tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and fern, with tall candlabra holding lighted tapers illuminating the scene. The dining room and living room were decorated with white chrysanthemums and fern.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lottie Mae Gaskins, cousin of the bride, carrying a beribboned candle lighted the tapers. The bride wore a dressmaker suit of powder blue with black accessories, and a corsage of white orchids and split white carnations. For something old she wore a necklace belonging to her late grandmother. She also wore a sixpence in her slipper, brought from England by the groom. Mrs. Clinton A. Jordan of Ruston, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dressmaker suit of limelight, and a corsage of yellow asters. Mr. Clinton A. Jordan of Ruston served the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Gaskins, mother of the bride, wore an aqua suit and her corsage of split carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bride's table was overlaid with a handmade organdy cloth, which was encircled with white pompom chrysanthemums and white satin bows. A low bowl of white chrysanthemums and fern, flanked by chrystal candlabra holding burning tapers, formed a background for the embossed, three-tiered wedding cake adorned by a miniature bride and groom and tiny wedding bells. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Jack Womack. Cousins of the bride Mrs. Ross Richardson and Miss Sylvia Faye Hearne, extended courtesies throughout the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and Louisiana Tech, where she was a member of Delta Chi Delta Sorority. For the past two and one-half years she has been associated with the L. S. U. Extension Service, and for the past fourteen months as Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson Parish.

Mr. Cofer was only recently discharged from the armed services, after three and one-half years in service, with 25 months in the European theater. He holds the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, and five bronze battle stars.

The couple spent their honeymoon in New Orleans and will later be the guests of relatives in Lake Providence.

Okaloosa

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Miller for the current meeting.

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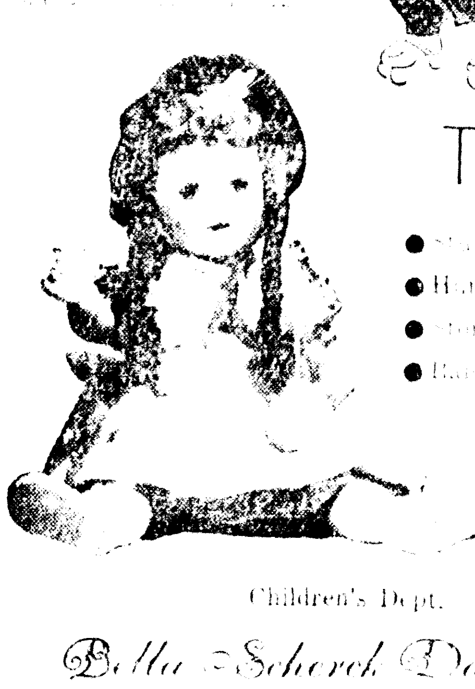

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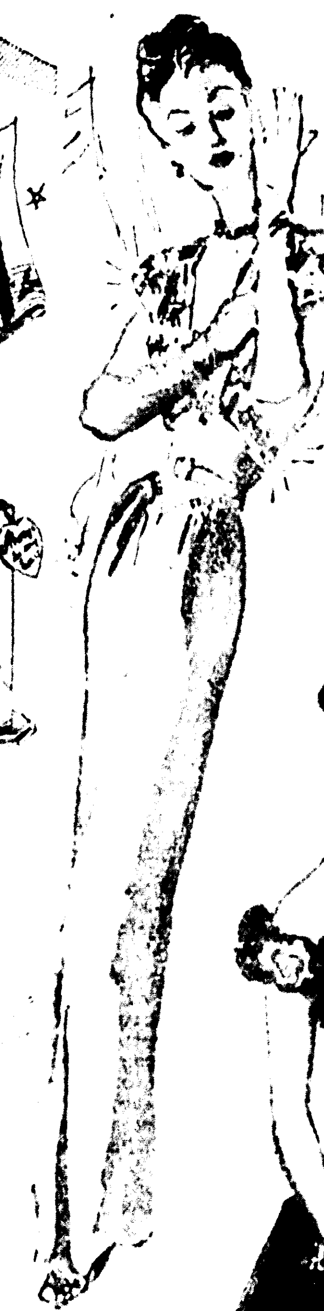

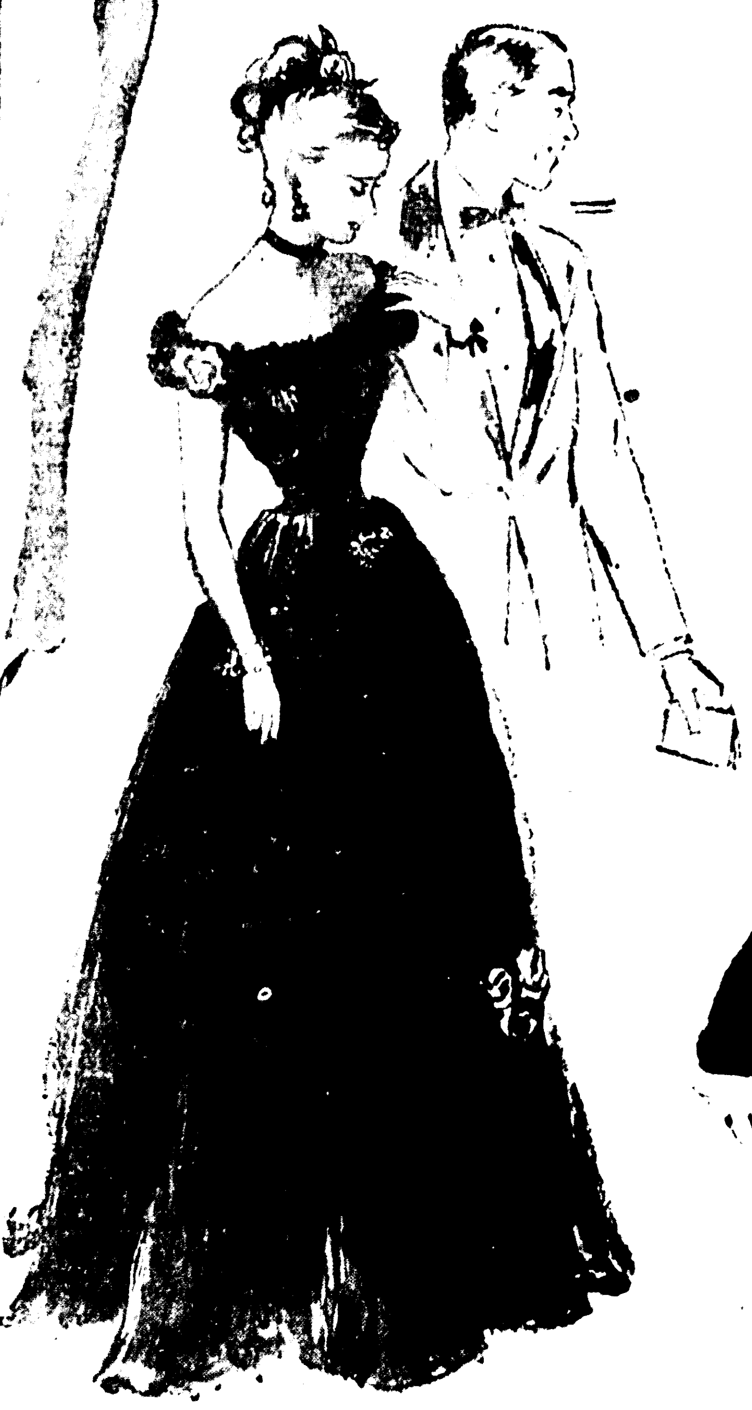

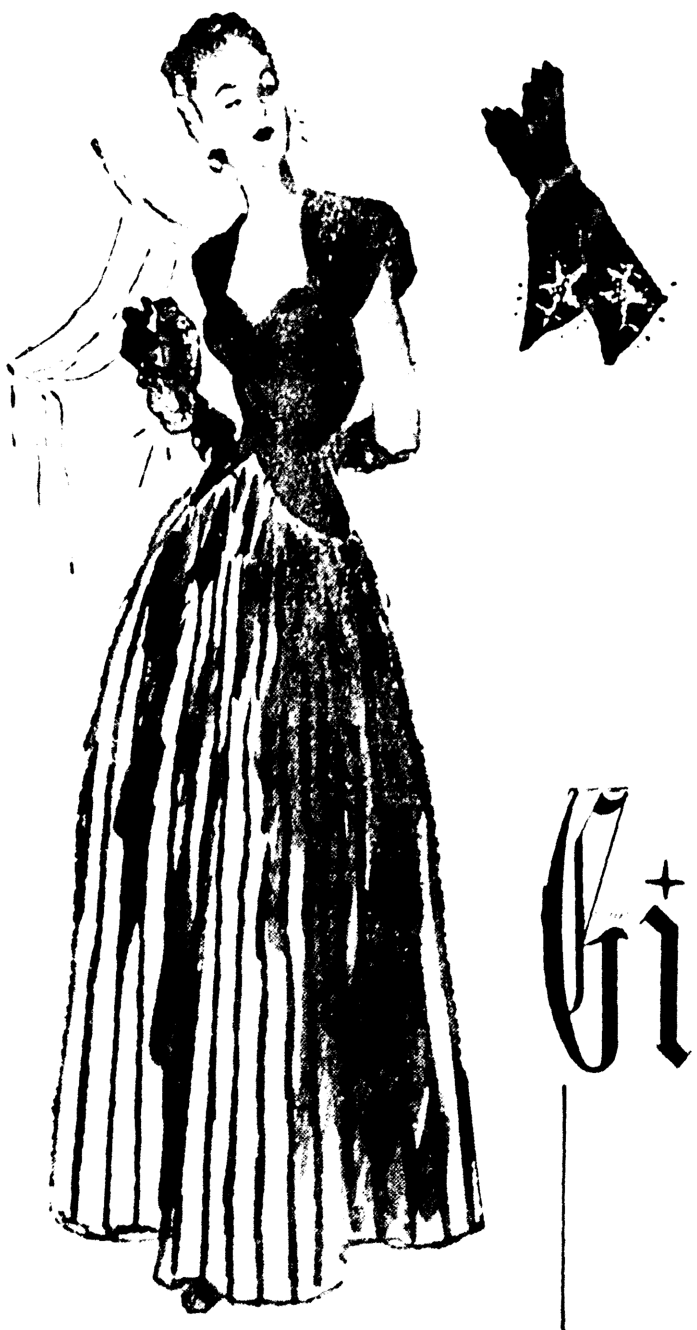

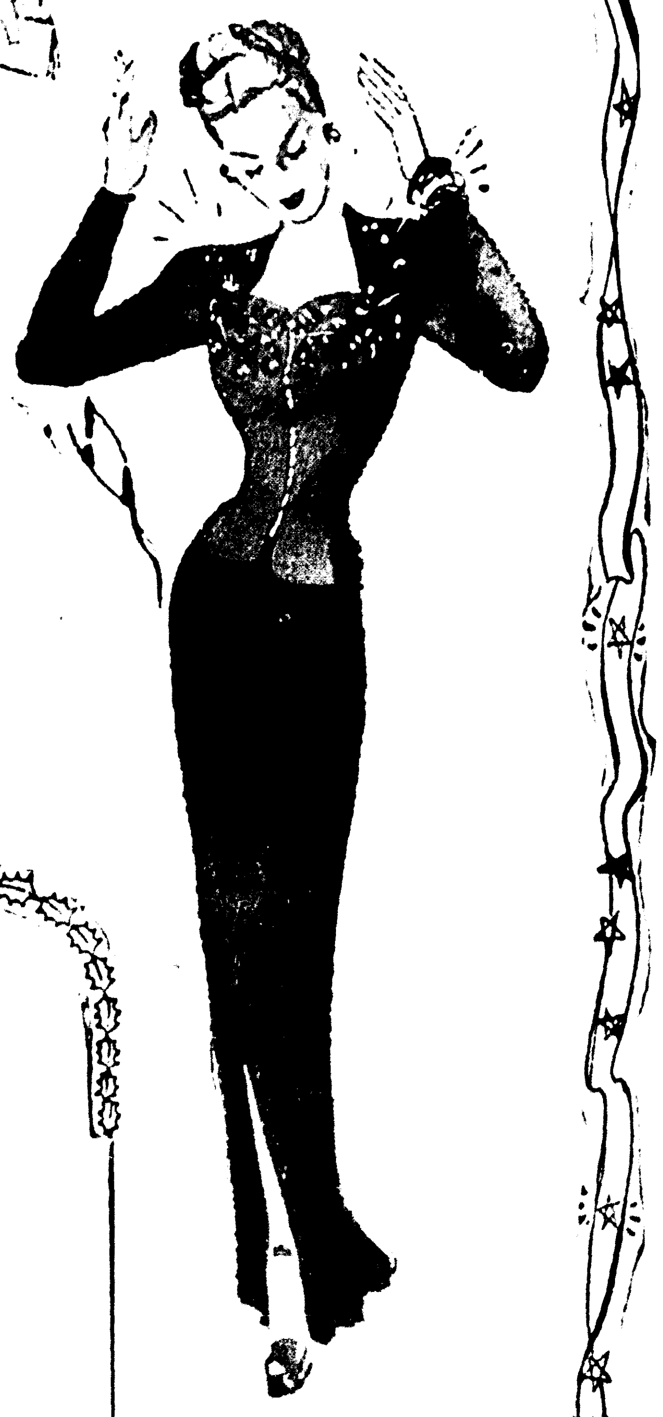

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Nuptial Event Is Of Interest Here

Marriage Of Young Couple Takes Place At Home Of Bride's Parents

Claiming the interest of friends here and elsewhere in north Louisiana is the marriage of Miss Pearl Gaskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaskins of West Monroe, to Erwin D. Cofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cofer of Lake Providence, on November 24, 6 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, the Reverend E. O. Hearne officiating.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed beneath a cluster of wedding bells and southern smilax centering an arch placed at one end of the living room. At either end of the arch stood tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and fern, with tall candlabra holding lighted tapers illuminating the scene. The dining room and living room were decorated with white chrysanthemums and fern.

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Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bride's table was overlaid with a handmade organdy cloth, which was encircled with white pompom chrysanthemums and white satin bows. A low bowl of white chrysanthemums and fern, flanked by chrystal candlabra holding burning tapers, formed a background for the embossed, three-tiered wedding cake adorned by a miniature bride and groom and tiny wedding bells. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Jack Womack. Cousins of the bride, Mrs. Ross Richardson and Miss Sylvia Faye Hearne, extended courtesies throughout the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School, and Louisiana Tech, where she was a member of Delta Chi Delta Sorority. For the past two and one-half years she has been associated with the L. S. U. Extension Service, and for the past fourteen months as Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson Parish.

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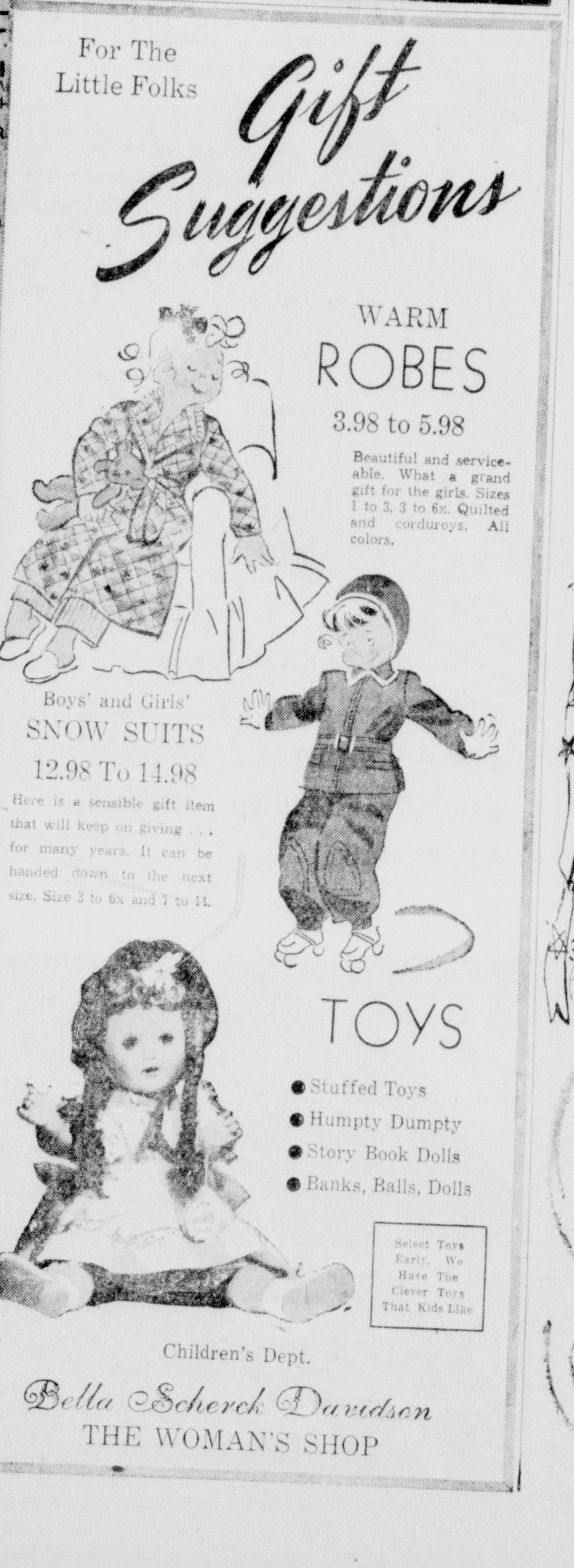

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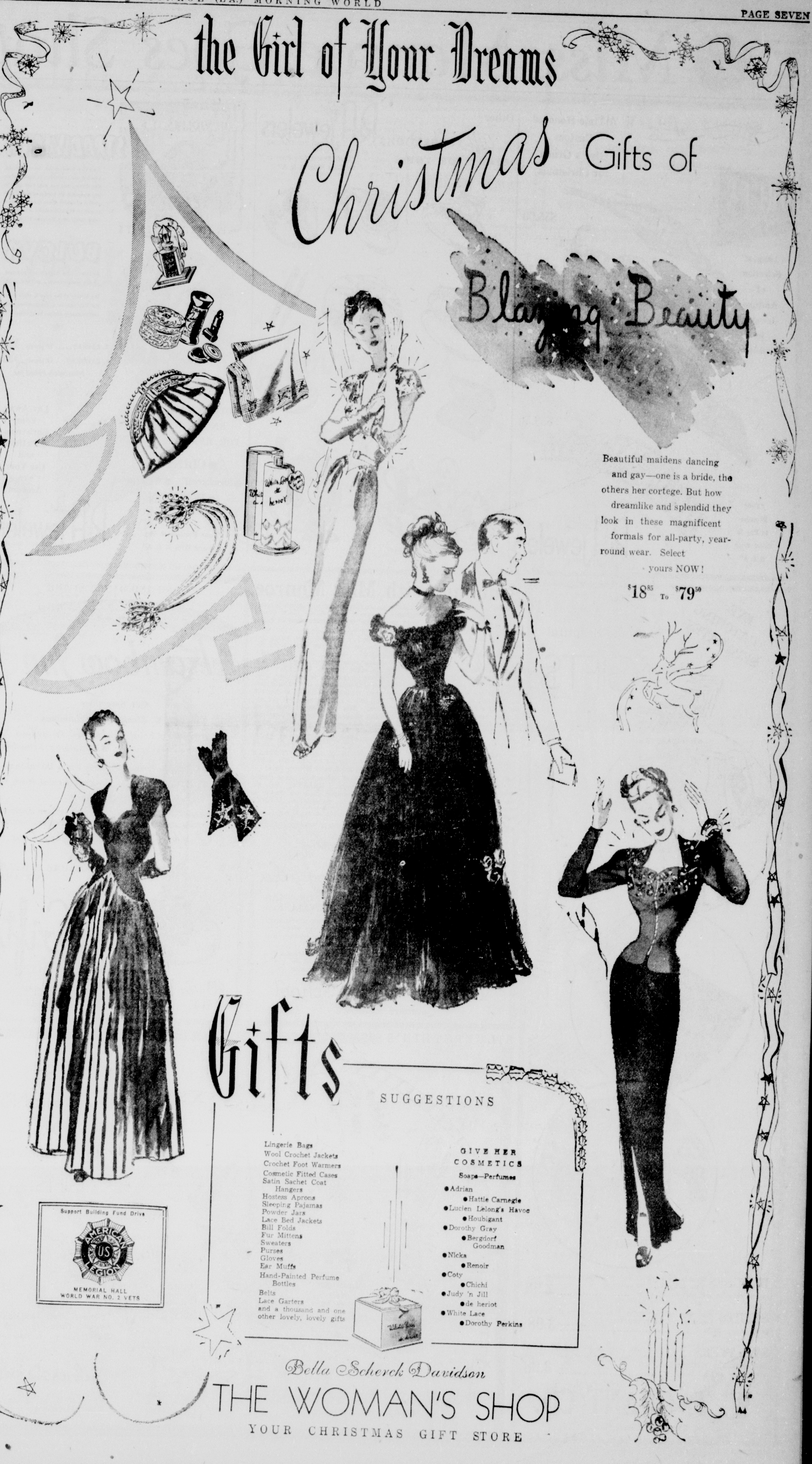

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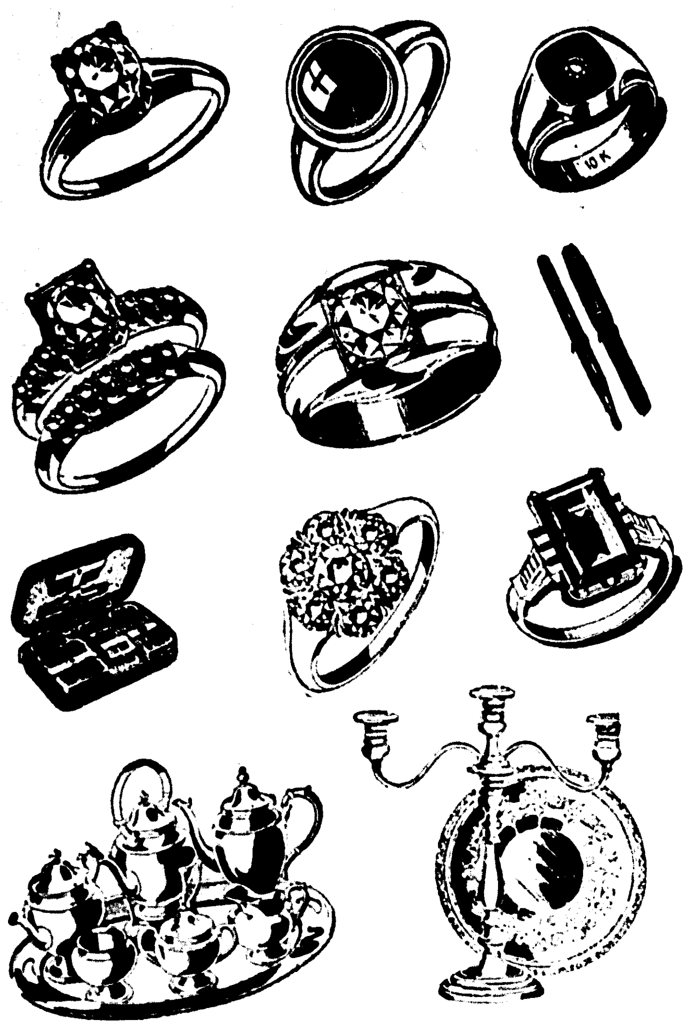

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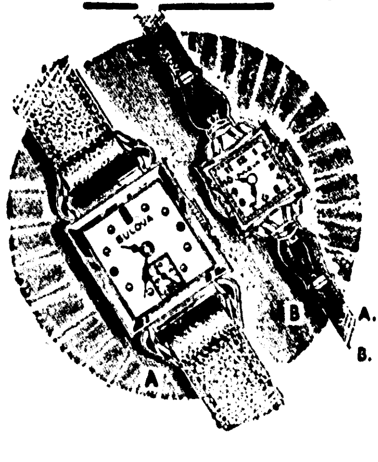

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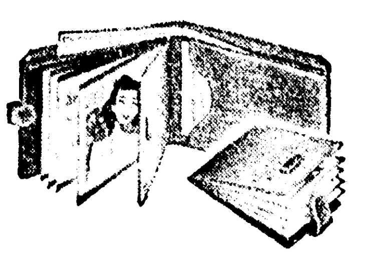

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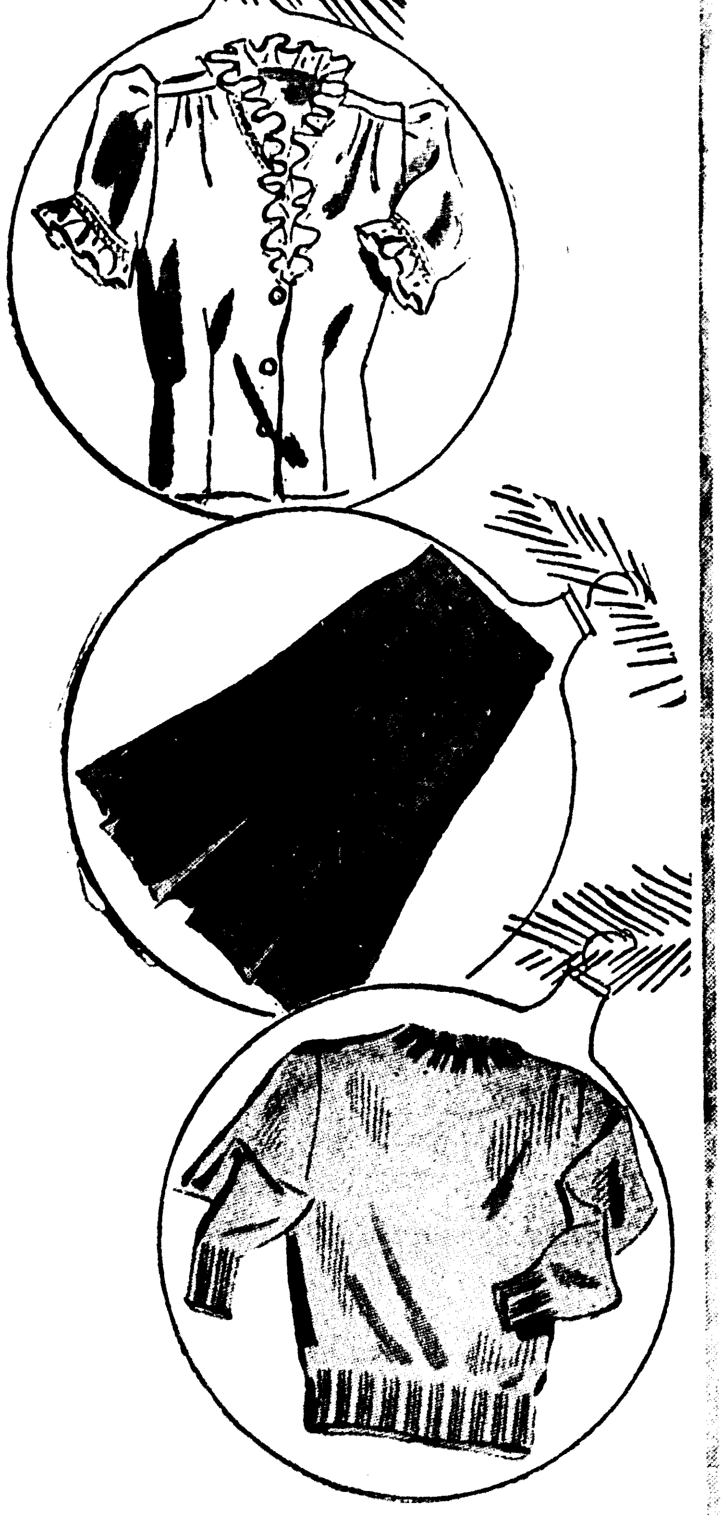

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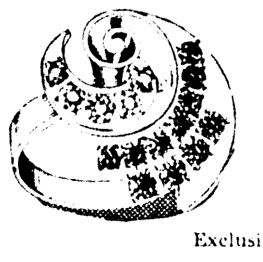

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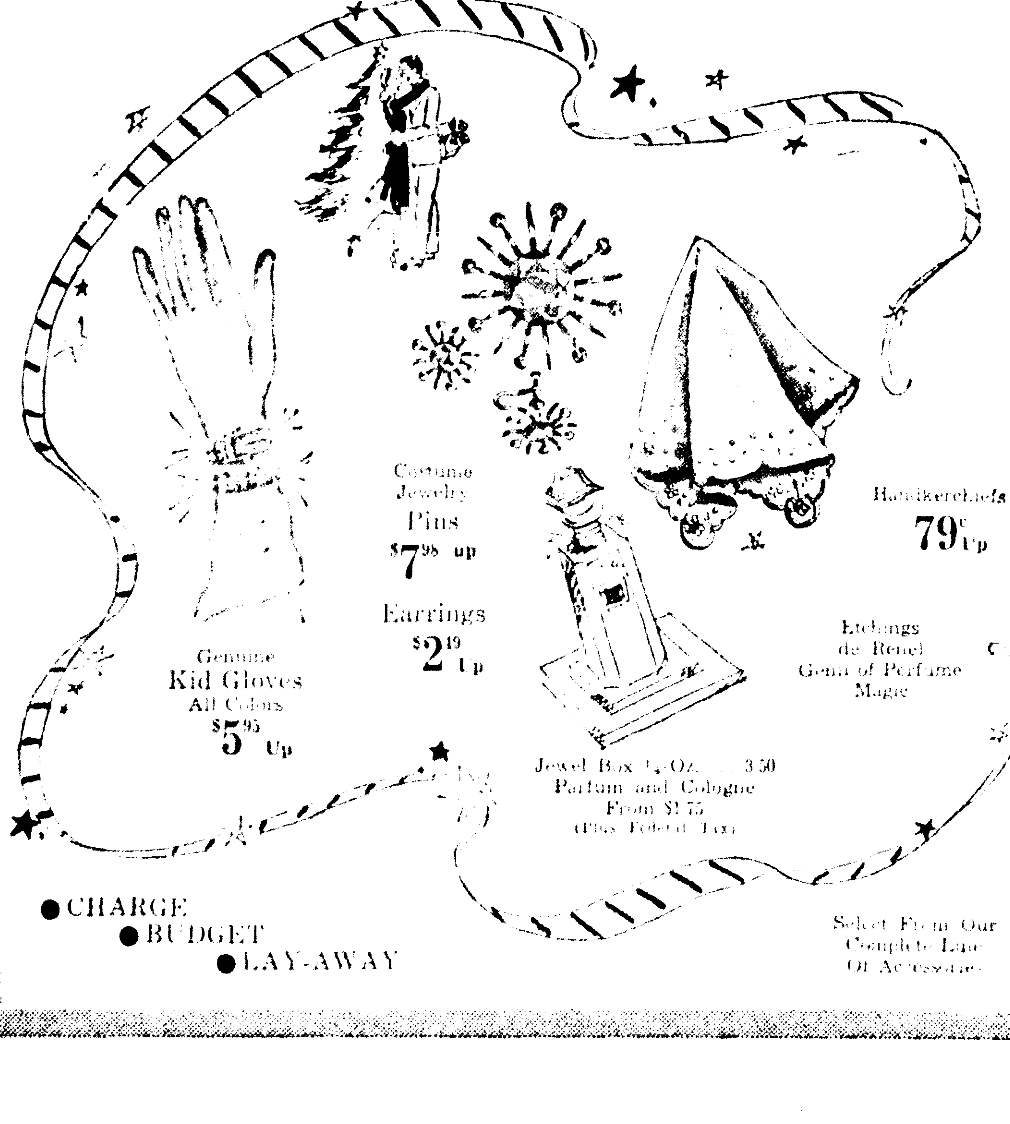

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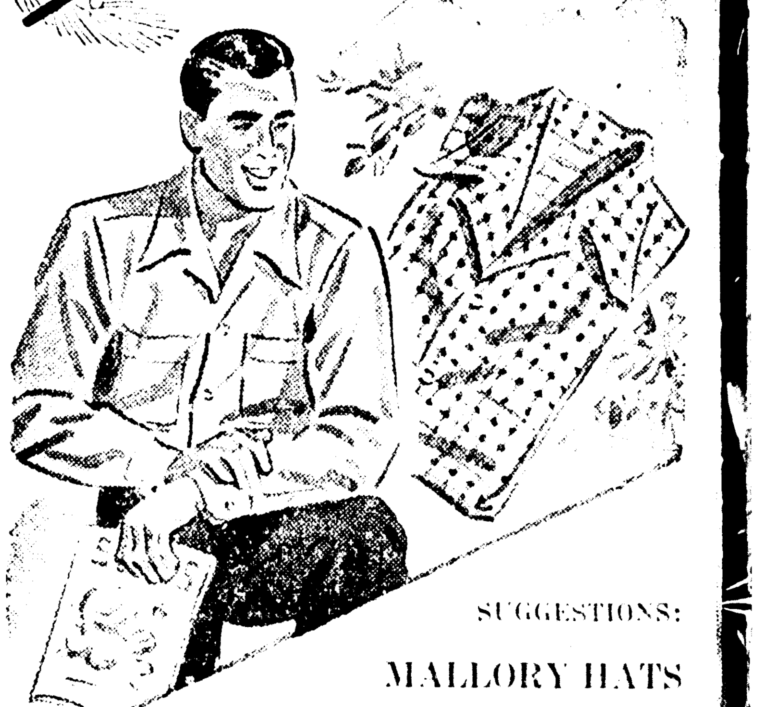

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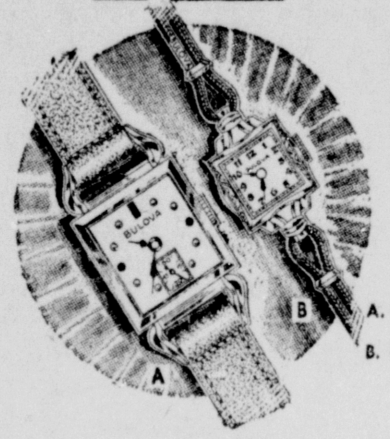

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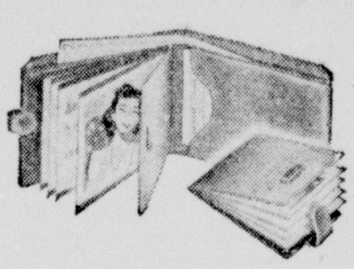

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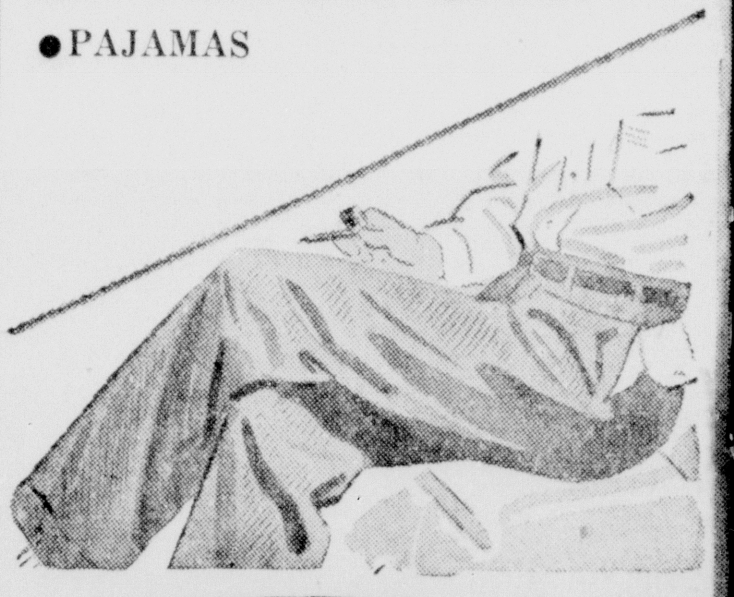

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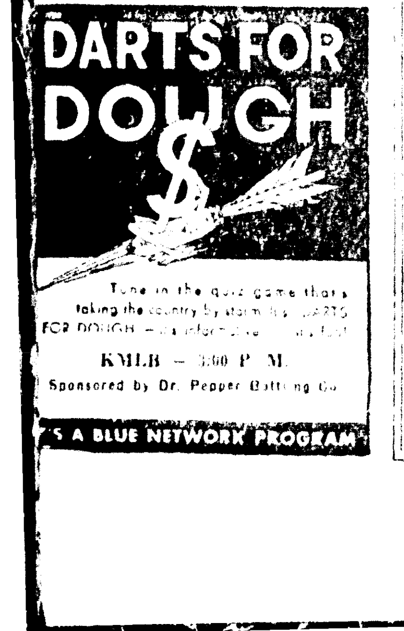

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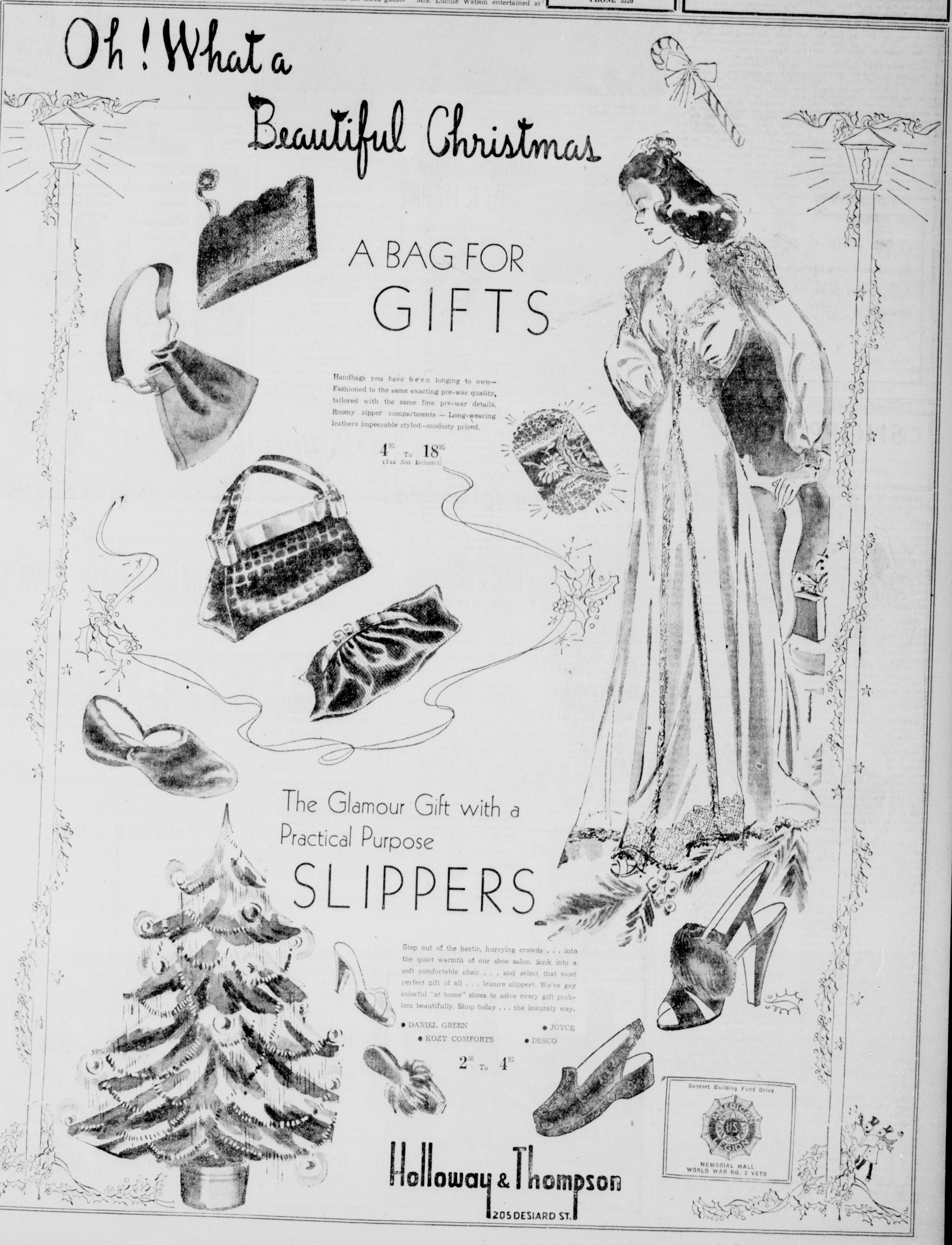
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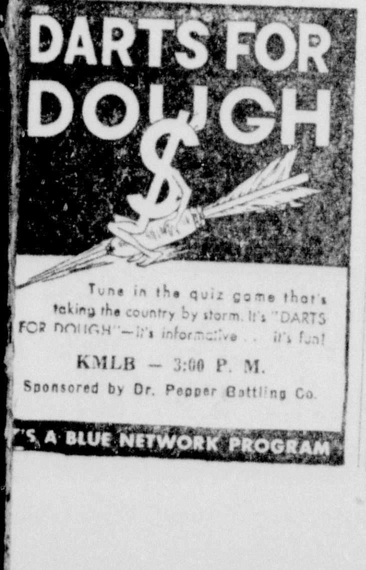
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My first thought was that someone—likely the distaff side of this partnership—was playing a joke on me. After all, an egg is a most unusual thing for a gentleman to find on his writing table in one of London's elite hotels. On examination, however, there was the number of our room penciled in big figures across the white shell, and on the other side was a green stamp saying the egg came from Canada.

Then suddenly I remembered fresh eggs are so scarce in England that, while the ration varies, the Briton and visitors are lucky to get one or two a month, the rest being in the form of egg powder. So this was either Mrs. Mac's egg, or mine, and the other would be along in due course.

Well, I went about my business, but that egg haunted me. Surely I kept saying to myself, there's a story somewhere in it for this column. It worried me so much I enlisted Mrs. Mac's aid and we went in search of an answer, which we finally got from a special police constable and his young wife, who invited us to their home.

They live in a tiny, three-room apartment with their school-age daughter. The wife works in an office and their combined income is about 30 dollars a week. Throughout the years of bombing they slept in a concrete dugout in their back yard, for they were in the heavy danger-zone and their house was damaged numerous times. The constable ("Mick," his wife called him) is the good sturdy beef-eating (when he can get it) type—a man of action and few words. The wife, "Lou," is smart and does the talking for the family, and so it was she who answered when I asked for her reaction to my egg conundrum.

"Well," she replied, "my immediate reaction is that you've found a jewel. That egg is a wonderful meal. You can't imagine how we treasure eggs, with our short and monotonous rations. It's been tough going, especially since lend-lease stopped and cut us off from tinned meat" (and she gave me a reproachful look.)

"Was there ever any time when you were hungry and couldn't get food?" I asked.

"No," said "Lou" with a shake of her head, "we never have gone hungry, but the awful sameness of the few things we can buy is depressing. It get's one down."

So we talked along about rations, which in all conscience are tough, and finally I asked if the egg gave her any other thought. She was quick, was "Lou," for she whipped an evening newspaper from a table and held it up so that I could see a banner headline right across the top of the front page. It proclaimed "more food, clothes by spring," and was based on the success of the new Anglo-American loan negotiations.

"That's the brightest news we've had since the war ended," she said. "It's what we've been waiting for and longing for."

"Is that what the loan means to the average working man and woman in England?" I asked.

"Yes," she nodded vigorously. "We are interested in relief from this hard life. It's not only the shortage of food, but of all necessities. All clothing, and especially shoes, are frightfully hard to get. You have to hunt for weeks sometimes to find what you need.

"A man can't have any new clothing, because he gives all his precious coupons to his wife and family. Mick never sees his clothing coupons, because they go to our daughter and me."

She laughed, and one could see that she was exaggerating a bit. But at that, "Mick" does very well indeed in his constable's uniform. He can spare some of his coupons.

"Well, then, what will be the effect of this loan on relations between your country and mine?" I asked.

"Good," she exclaimed without hesitation, "you know, we were feeling pretty sore about the stoppage of lend-lease. We thought the people of America didn't want to help us any more. We didn't understand. But now everything is all right again, and the feeling in England will be better."

Well, "Lou" made us a "dish" of tea, and we headed back to our hotel and the lone egg, with the feeling that she had given us a very shrewd appraisal of the position. That Canadian egg, by the way, goes to "Lou."

N. J. C. STUDENT GETS OFFICE

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SCIENCE LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN

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The public is cordially invited to attend.

CURRENT TOPICS N. J. C. FEATURE

E. H. S. Club Holds Meeting; World Problems Discussed

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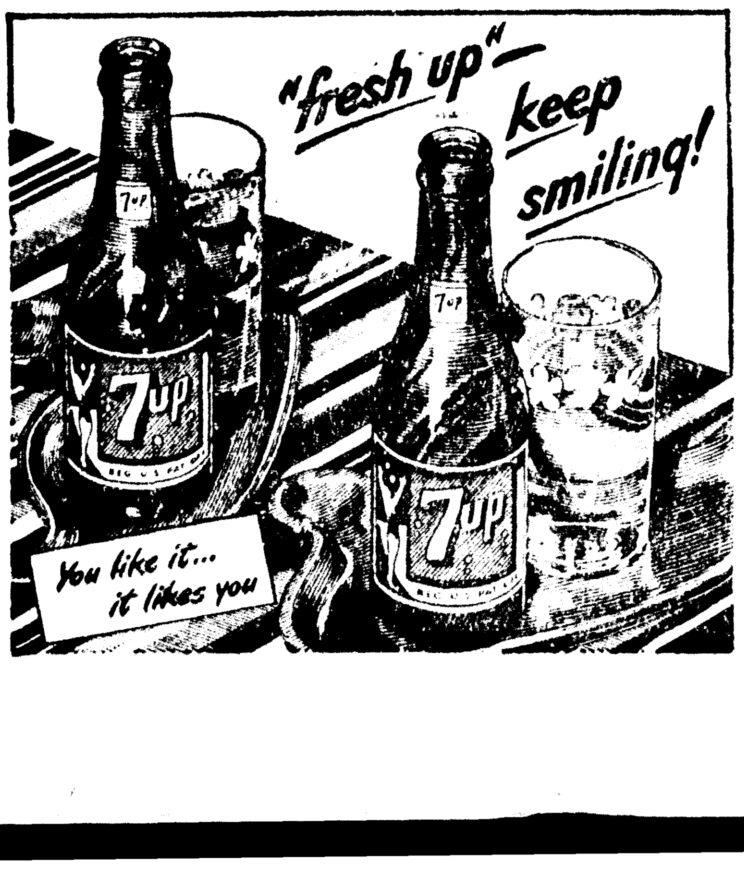
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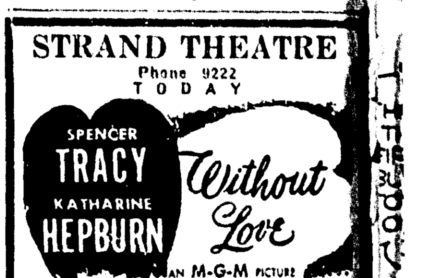
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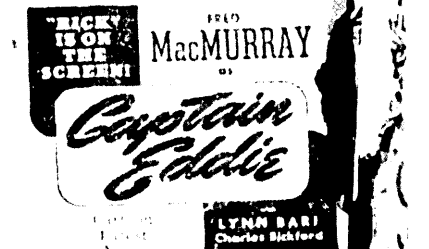

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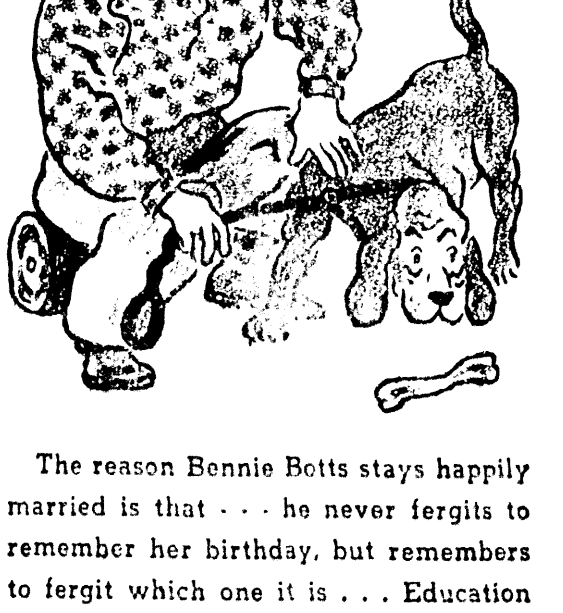

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LONDON, Dec. 8.—When I returned to my hotel room yesterday afternoon I found a hen's egg carefully cradled on the pen-tray of my writing table—but without rhyme, reason or explanation of where it came from.

My first thought was that someone—likely the distaff side of this partnership—was playing a joke on me. After all, an egg is a most unusual thing for a gentleman to find on his writing table in one of London's elite hotels. On examination, however, there was the number of our rom penciled in big figures across the white shell, and on the other side was a green stamp saying the egg came from Canada.

Then suddenly I remembered fresh eggs are so scarce in England that, while the ration varies, the Briton and visitors are lucky to get one or two a month, the rest being in the form of egg powder. So this was either Mrs. Mac's egg, or mine, and the other would be along in due course.

Well, I went about my business, but that egg haunted me. Surely I kept saying to myself, there's a story somewhere in it for this column. It worried me so much I enlisted Mrs. Mac's aid and we went in search of an answer, which we finally got from a special police constable and his young wife, who invited us to their home.

They live in a tiny, three-room apartment with their school-age daughter. The wife works in an office and their combined income is about 30 dollars a week. Throughout the years of bombing they slept in a concrete dugout in their back yard, for they were in the heavy danger-zone and their house was damaged numerous times. The constable ("Mick," his wife called him) is the good sturdy beef-eating (when he can get it) type—a man of action and few words. The wife, "Lou," is smart and does the talking for the family, and so it was she who answered when I asked for her reaction to my egg conundrum.

"Well," she replied, "my immediate reaction is that you've found a jewel. That egg is a wonderful meal. You can't imagine how we treasure eggs, with our short and monotonous rations. It's been tough going, especially since lend-lease stopped and cut us off from tinned meat" (and she gave me a reproachful look.)

"Was there ever any time when you were hungry and couldn't get food?" I asked.

"No," said "Lou" with a shake of her head, "we never have gone hungry, but the awful sameness of the few things we can buy is depressing. It get's one down."

So we talked along about rations, which in all conscience are tough, and finally I asked if the egg gave her any other thought. She was quick was "Lou," for she whipped an evening newspaper from a table and held it up so that I could see a banner headline right across the top of the front page. It proclaimed "more food, clothes by spring," and was based on the success of the new Anglo-American loan negotiations.

"That's the brightest news we've had since the war ended," she said. "It's what we've been waiting for and longing for."

"Is that what the loan means to the average working man and woman in England?" I asked.

"Yes," she nodded vigorously. "We are interested in relief from this hard life. It's not only the shortage of food, but of all necessities. All clothing, and especially shoes, are frightfully hard to get. You have to hunt for weeks sometimes to find what you need.

"A man can't have any new clothing, because he gives all his precious coupons to his wife and family. Mick never sees his clothing coupons, because they go to our daughter and me."

She laughed, and one could see that she was exaggerating a bit. But at that, "Mick" does very well indeed in his constable's uniform. He can spare some of his coupons.

"Well, then, what will be the effect of this loan on relations between your country and mine?" I asked.

"Good," she exclaimed without hesitation, "you know, we were feeling pretty sore about the stoppage of lend-lease. We thought the people of America didn't want to help us any more. We didn't understand. But now everything is all right again, and the feeling in England will be better."

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CURRENT TOPICS N. J. C. FEATURE

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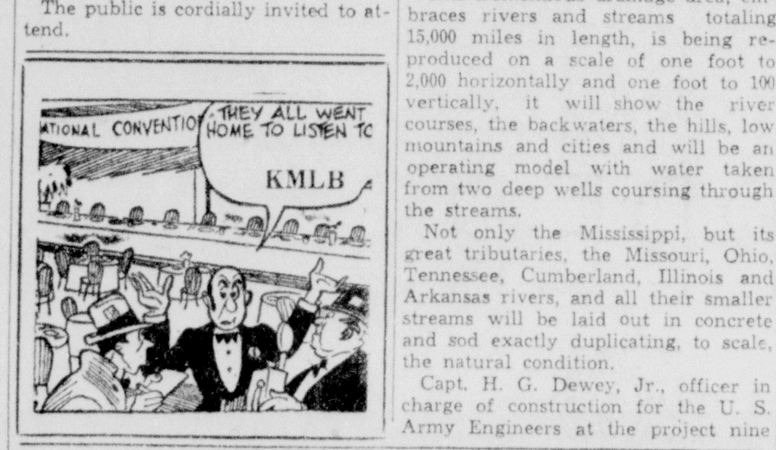
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Tallulah

Mrs. W. C. Starrett was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of the Tuesday Club. A delightful two course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games to the guests who were Mrs. J. K. Post, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. Fred McDuff, Mrs. J. W. Huckaby, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. R. R. Spigener, Mrs. Jack Abrams and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin. Mrs. Huckaby was the recipient of the high score award and Mrs. Abrams the consolation prize.

The ladies of the Catholic church sponsored a benefit spaghetti supper at the book club building Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Claughton, Miss Peggy Claughton and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Byrd left Wednesday morning for Loreauville where they were called by the sudden death of George Germany, a brother of Mrs. Claughton and Mrs. Byrd.

Mrs. W. B. Williams entertained Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Witt Erwin presided and Mrs. G. L. Garrison taught the Bible lesson from Ephesians.

Mrs. E. S. Cook and Harvey Cook of New Orleans were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams.

Miss Margaret Ann Priest and Miss Mary Alice Rogillio, who are attending a business college in Shreveport were recent guests at their home here.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. E. Wallace on Monday afternoon. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given at the home of Mrs. A. L. Setzer when members of the recently organized young woman's group of the church will be guests. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. B. F. Folk. There was a good attendance.

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When he paid a visit to the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, Bing Crosby stopped in at the dressing room of Patrice Munsel and took the role of accompanist while she sang. Miss Munsel played Juliet in the performance of Romeo and Juliet. (AP Wirephoto)

DR. F. C. SHELTON HEADS PYTHIANS

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, on Thursday night elected Dr. F. C. Shelton as chancellor commander.

Other officers elected were: A. L. Gresham, vice-chancellor; M. C. Williams, prelate; M. G. Moore, master of work; Eugene Shows, keeper of records and seal; J. A. Smith, Sr., master of finance; A. J. Lester, master of exchequer; E. B. Todd, master at arms; Lonnie Blake, inner guard; W. M. Banister, outer guard.

The rank of esquire will be conferred next Thursday night. There are seven candidates and a large attendance of members is desired.

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EDWARD C. McKEITHEN

S Sgt. Edward C. McKeithen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKeithen, 412 Stone avenue, has returned to the states and received his honorable discharge at a separation center in Texas, December 3. Sgt. McKeithen enlisted in the army July 3, 1942 and served twenty months with the 20th air force.

Another son, Cpl. William A. McKeithen, enlisted December 3, 1942, and is still overseas. Cpl. McKeithen expects to be home in February or March.

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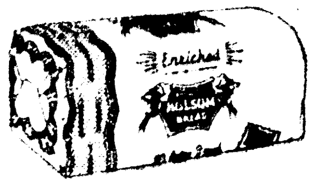

The regular meeting of Louise L. McGuire, Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. was held at the Masonic Temple. The chapter room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums.

The meeting was opened in regular form. Mrs. Eula Brown, Past Matron of Alpine Chapter 129, Alpine, Texas, and also Grand Representative of Massachusetts of the State of Texas, O. E. S. was welcomed at this time.

Annual election of officers was held and the following members elected: Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Worthy Matron; Mr. E. P. Morgan, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Katie Mae Zoll, Associate Matron; Mr. Carter Cozine, Associate Patron; Mrs. Arrah Culver, Secretary; Mrs. Florene Turner, Treasurer; Mrs. Clara Benoit, Conductress; Mrs. Phyllis Cozine, Associate Conductress.

Birthday night was observed and fifteen members were honored.

Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhern, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, asked the members to co-operate with her in giving a Christmas party for the children in the Masonic Home for Children in Alexandria, La., Sunday, Dec. 23rd.

A beautiful and impressive candlelight memorial ceremony was given. Mrs. Dot Tidwell read the names of the departed members and Mrs. Inas Gwin assisted with the ceremony. The organist, Mrs. Edna Andrews, played "When They Ring the Golden Bells."

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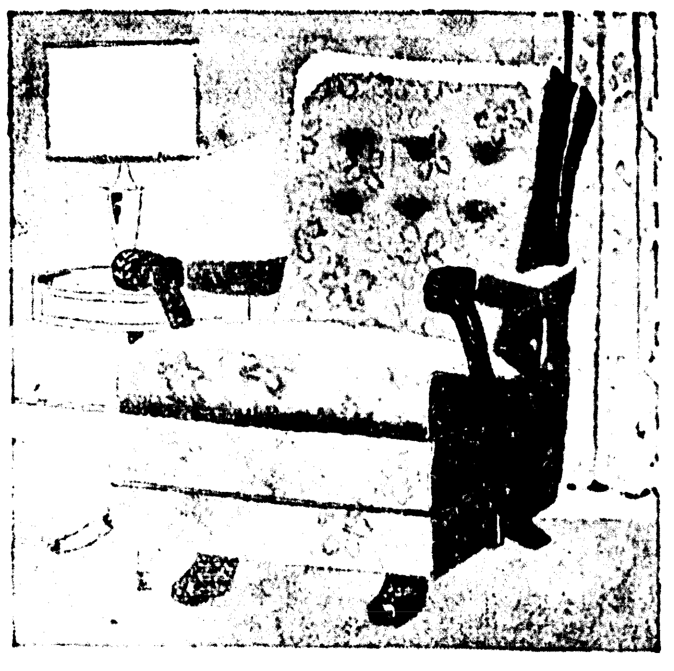

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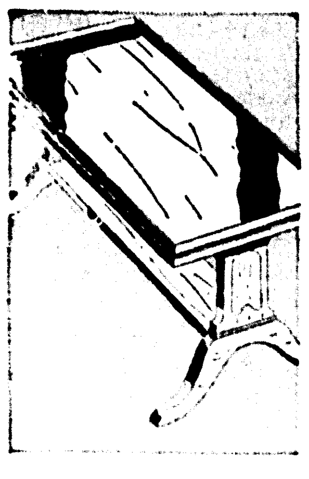

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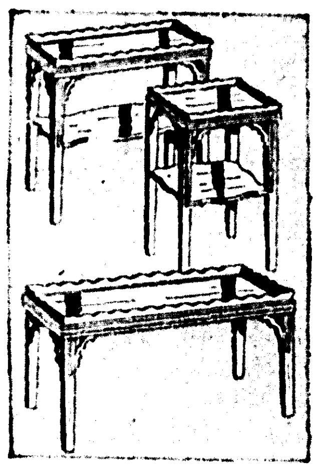

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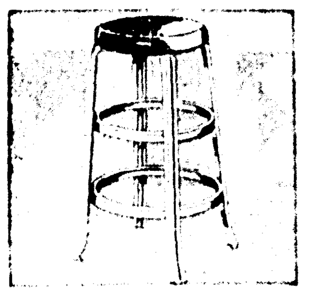

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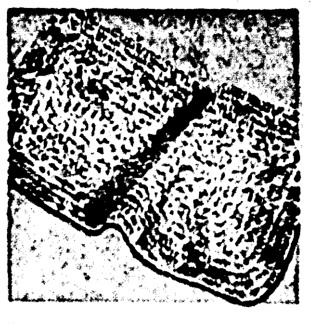

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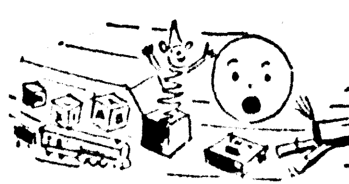

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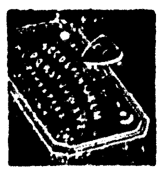

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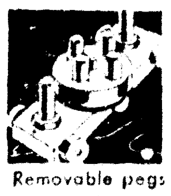

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beckcom of San Diego, Calif., will arrive Monday for a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Oliver on Island Drive. Mrs. Beckcom has many friends in this city who remember her as Eleanor Averre, member of the Ouachita Parish school faculty before her marriage.

Tallulah

Mrs. W. C. Starrett was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of the Tuesday Club. A delightful two course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games to the guests, who were Mrs. J. K. Post, Mrs. Dave Kaufman, Mrs. Fred McDuff, Mrs. J. W. Huckaby, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. R. R. Spigener, Mrs. Jack Abroms and Mrs. J. Roy Medlin. Mrs. Huckabay was the recipient of the high score award and Mrs. Abroms the consolation prize.

The ladies of the Catholic church sponsored a benefit spaghetti supper at the book club building Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Claughton, Miss Peggy Claughton and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Byrd left Wednesday morning for Loreauville, where they were called by the sudden death of George Germany, a brother of Mrs. Claughton and Mrs. Byrd.

Mrs. W. B. Williams entertained Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Whit Erwin presided and Mrs. G. L. Garrison taught the Bible lesson from Ephesians.

Mrs. E. S. Cook and Harvey Cook of New Orleans were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams.

Miss Margaret Ann Priest and Miss Mary Alice Rogillio who are attending a business college in Shreveport were recent guests at their home here.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. E. E. Wallace on Monday afternoon. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given at the home of Mrs. A. L. Sevier when members of the recently organized young woman's group of the church will be guests. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. B. P. Folk. There was a good attendance.

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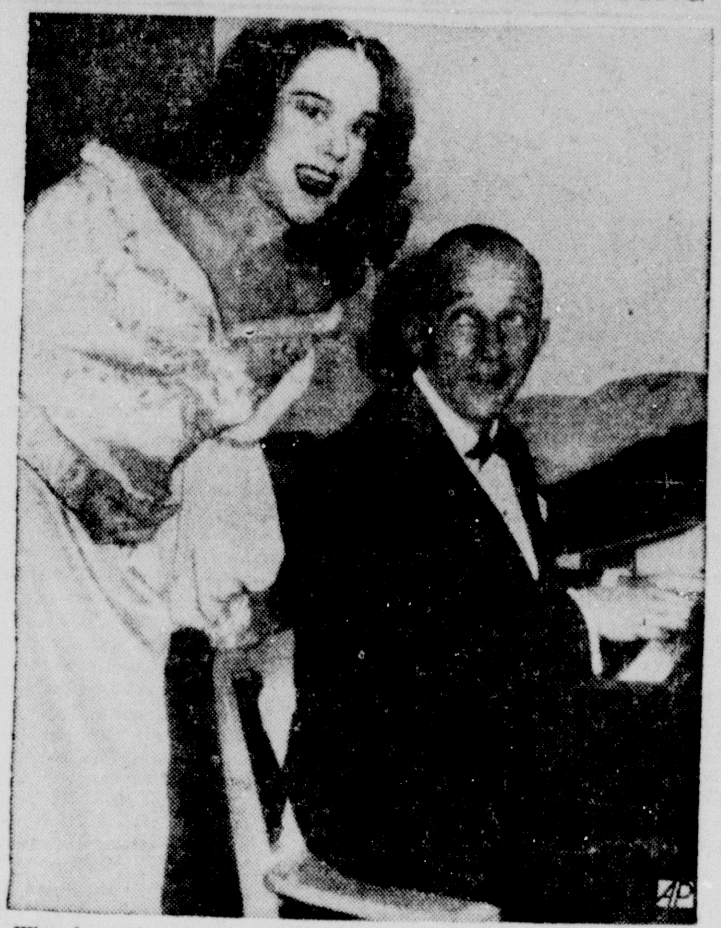
BACKSTAGE AT OPERA WITH BING



When he paid a visit to the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, Bing Crosby stopped in at the dressing room of Patrice Munsel and took the role of accompanist while she sang. Miss Munsel played Juliet in the performance of Romeo and Juliet. (AP Wirephoto)

DR. F. C. SHELTON HEADS PYTHIANS

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, on Thursday night elected Dr. F. C. Shelton as chancellor commander.

Other officers elected were: A. L. Gresham, vice-chancellor; M. C. Williams, prelate; M. G. Moore, master of work; Eugene Shows, keeper of records and seal; J. A. Smith, Sr., master of finance; A. J. Lester, master of exchequer; E. B. Todd, master at arms; Lonnie Blake, inner guard; W. M. Banister, outer guard.

The rank of esquire will be conferred next Thursday night. There are seven candidates and a large attendance of members is desired.

EDWARD C. M'KEITHEN

S/Sgt. Edward C. McKeithen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKeithen, 412 Stone avenue, has returned to the states and received his honorable discharge at a separation center in Texas, December 3. Sgt. McKeithen enlisted in the army July 3, 1942, and served twenty months with the 20th air force.

Another son, Cpl. William A. McKeithen, enlisted December 3, 1942, and is still overseas. Cpl. McKeithen expects to be home in February or March.

The regular meeting of Louise L. McGuire, Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. was held at the Masonic Temple. The chapter room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums.

The meeting was opened in regular form. Mrs. Eula Brown, Past Matron of Alpine Chapter 129, Alpine, Texas, and also Grand Representative of Massachusetts of the State of Texas, O. E. S. was welcomed at this time.

Annual election of officers was held and the following members elected: Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Worthy Matron; Mr. E. P. Morgan, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Katie Mae Zoll, Associate Matron; Mr. Carter Cozine, Associate Patron; Mrs. Arrah Culver, Secretary; Mrs. Florene Turner, Treasurer; Mrs. Clara Benoit, Conductress; Mrs. Phyllis Cozine, Associate Conductress.

Birthday night was observed and fifteen members were honored.

Mrs. Birdie Mae Mulhern, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, asked the members to co-operate with her in giving a Christmas party for the children in the Masonic Home for Children in Alexandria, La., Sunday, Dec. 23rd.

A beautiful and impressive candlelight memorial ceremony was given. Mrs. Dot Tidwell read the names of the departed members and Mrs. Inas Gwin assisted with the ceremony. The organist, Mrs. Edna Andrews, played "When They Ring the Golden Bells."

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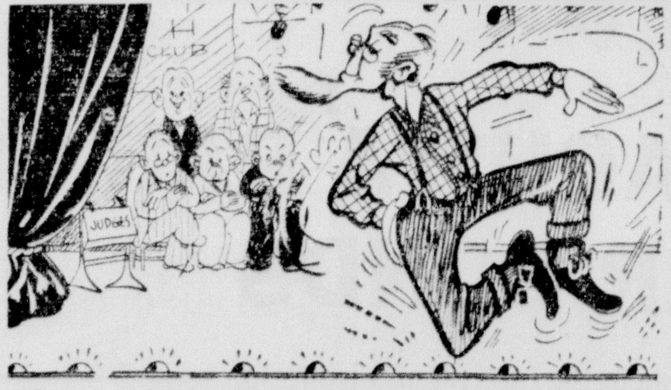

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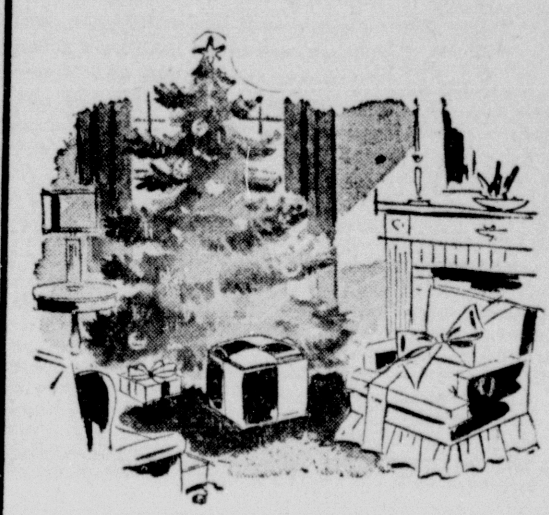

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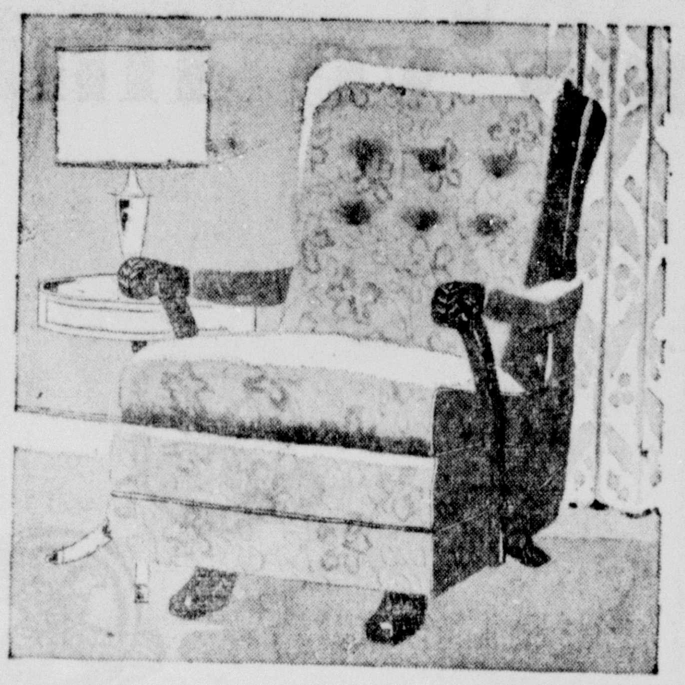

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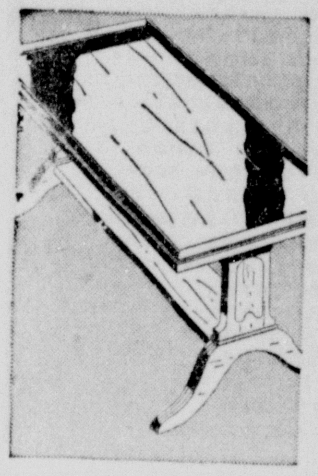

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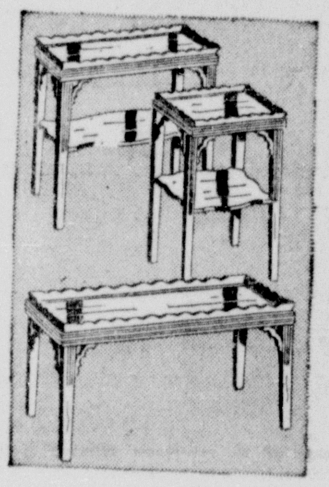

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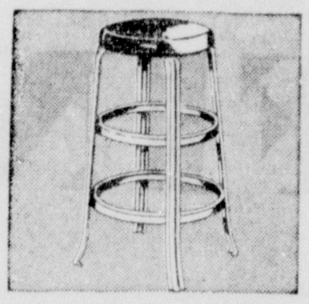

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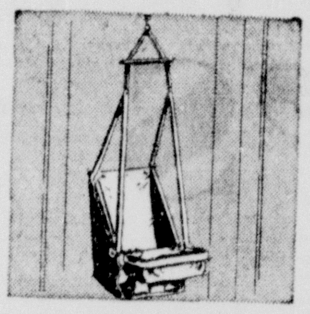

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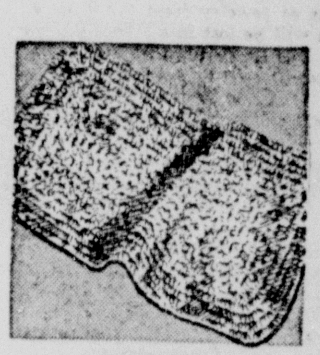

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LITTLE THEATER DRIVE STARTING

Will Be Continued Until Night Of Initial Play Of Season

The membership drive of the Monroe Little Theater, Inc., begins today and lasts until the presentation of the first play, "Damask Cheek," December 20 and 21.

Membership cards may be secured from W. B. Inabnet, in the Bernhardt building, or from the board members. Mr. Inabnet is chairman of the membership drive.

Membership in the Little Theater entitles the members to admittance to four plays and active participation in the plays—that is, taking part in the plays, designing sets, assisting with lighting effects and on and on. . . .

Everett Lawson is president of the Monroe Little Theater board of directors this season. Other board members are: Mrs. Maude Mayo, vice-president; Miss Carrie May Stevenson, treasurer; Mrs. Nell Grigsby, secretary, and Mrs. Rose Serwick, publicity chairman. Other members are Mrs. Blanche Oliver, Mrs. Marion Learned, Mayor D. C. Golson, West Monroe, C. C. Boardman, Dan Armand Breard, Miss Armandine Renaud, Louis Turner, Sam Rubin, W. B. Inabnet, Tom Serwich and Miss May Read.

The "Damask Cheek" is being directed by Louis Guerriero, just returned from the armed forces and former Little Theater director.

NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kitchell, whose wedding took place November 3. Mrs. Kitchell was formerly Miss Billie Pearl Gunner.

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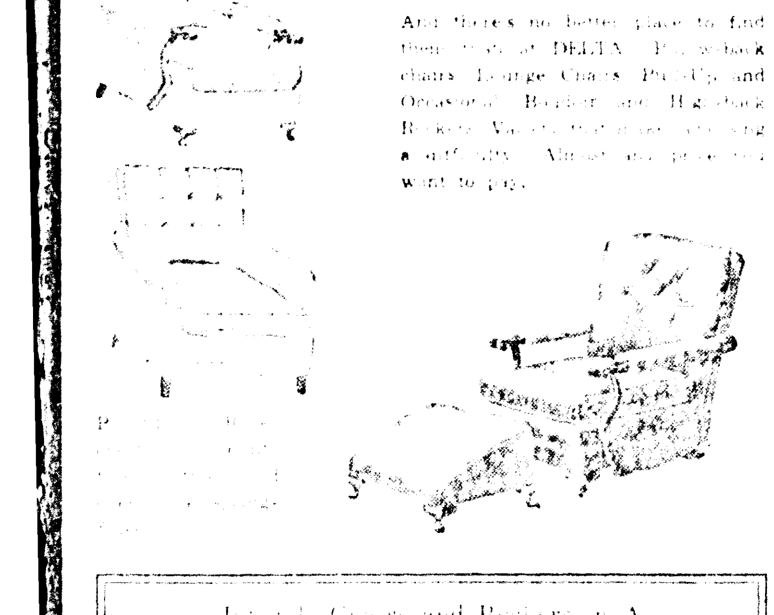

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MANY PLEDGED IN TECH GROUPS

'Rush Week' Is Concluded By 4 Social Frats And 5 Sororities

RUSTON, La., Dec. 8.—(Special)—With the conclusion of "rush week" for Louisiana Tech's four social fraternities and five sororities, a total of 57 men and 26 women students were pledged, according to figures released by the Greek-letter organizations.

Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity, with 19 pledges, led both the men and women's group, while Sigma Kappa led the sororities with eight.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities signed 17, 12, and 10 men respectively.

Phi Mu, Alpha Chi Omega, and Theta Upsilon sororities each pledged five, and Kappa Delta announced the pledging of three.

A list of the fraternities' pledges includes:

Alpha Lambda Tau—Joe Lyle Herring, Shreveport; William Allen Robinson, McDade; James D. Milam, Minden; Harry Robert Henderson, Pioneer; Joseph Lawrence Sidenspinner, Jr., Monroe; James Wesley Adams, Ruston; Luther L. Guillory, Cotton Valley, Emmett W. Carmena, Alexandria.

O. E. Moore, Elm Grove; Floyd Lionel Hentschel, Jr., Shreveport; Robert J. Finley, Shreveport; Leon L. Marx, Monroe; John L. Tucker, Shreveport; Harry Allen Smith, Sibley; L. L. Brewton, Jr., Goldonna; Morris Thomas Collins, Ruston; Billy Gene Perritt, Simsboro, and Thomas Earl Sturgeon, Shreveport.

Kappa Sigma—Leslie Gould, Waterproof; Milton Johns, Shreveport; C. S. Rockefeller, Shreveport; Harold Bott, Shreveport; John S. Lavender, Shreveport; Tommy Morris, Shreveport; Ed Ayres, Shreveport; Speedy O. Long, Tullos; Kenneth Norsworthy, Tullos; Charles Noble, Rayville; Abe Harris, Ruston, and Gordon May, Vivian.

Lambda Chi Alpha—George Clay Henry, Ruston; Charles H. Hanna, Dubach; Joe Scott Ewell, Cheneyville; John Donald Cook, Ruston; Frank Eugene Wilson, Monroe; Marion Franklin Kirby, Lometa, Tex.; Luther F. Gill, Mansfield; Edd Murrel Van Hooser, Arcadia; Paul Joseph [illegible], Jr., Morganza, and Denny Gene Holcombe, Galveston, Tex.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Norman Wren, Jena; Buddy Meredith, Baton Rouge; Jack Horne, Baton Rouge; Kenneth Kilpatrick, Farmerville; Kelly Farrar, Farmerville; Joe Henry Watley, Jena; Clinton Harris, Ruston; Richard Towler, Jr., Shreveport; Dalton Clark, Andalusia, Ala.; Robert Powell, Shreveport; Paul Olsen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. C. Schiro, Baton Rouge; Frank Guarisco, Baton Rouge; Elmo Lloyd, Baton Rouge; Charles Allen, Homer; Charles Stern, Shreveport, and Ernest Harley, Springhill.

Pledges of the sororities are:

Alpha Chi Omega—Martha Ann Bridges, Ruston; Frances Lillian Freeman, Ruston; Kathryn Pettijohn, Houston, Tex.; Margaret Lay, Homer, and Lannie Faye Willis, Magnolia, Ark.

Kappa Delta—Peggy Lee Johns, Shreveport; Jamie Mitchell, Arcadia, and Betty Jo Sheppard, Marion.

Phi Mu—[illegible], [illegible]port; Gayle [illegible], Arcadia; Gerry Rae [illegible], Virginia Lee [illegible], El Dorado, Ark., and Mozelle Bonner, Bossier City.

Sigma Kappa—Berdiana Carpenter, Darnell; Mary Margaret Hodge, Ruston; Christine Leake, Farmerville; Esther Martin, Alexandria; Clotilde McCarland, Oak Grove; Barbara Jo Morris, Ruston; Jean Phelps, Monroe, and Voletta Lee Pruett, Lake Providence.

Theta Upsilon—Carol Jean Stegall, Delhi; Dean English, Minden; Mary Catherine Furlow, Elizabeth; Bonnie Jean Ginn, Mer Rouge; and Rosalie Haggard, Greenwood.

MRS. B. T. PETRUS SUCCUMBS HERE

Mrs. [illegible] T. Petrus, 69, died in a Monroe hospital early Saturday. The funeral will be held at St. Rita's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Monday at 9 a. m., when a high requiem mass will be conducted. Interment will be in Alexandria.

Mrs. Petrus, highly regarded and possessing a wide circle of friends, had spent most of her life in Alexandria, coming to Monroe after her husband's death to reside with her son, August Petrus, 203 Travis street, West Monroe.

She leaves besides her son here, two other sons who are residents of Alexandria, Joseph and James Petrus and Leo Petrus, member of the Catholic Brotherhood in New Orleans, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Vaco, of Alexandria.

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AVERAGE PERSON TO BE WELL FED

The average American will be at least as well fed in 1946 as he has been in 1945, says Mrs. Mildred G. Swift, associate home demonstration agent. The latest forecast is for a "relatively high civilian level of nutrition for the country as a whole" during the coming year, assuming that commercial food production continues large, that families continue to have home vegetable gardens, and that any surplus foods are well distributed.

"In calories American meals next year are likely to be higher than this year, because meats, fats and oils, and possibly sugar are expected to be in larger supply," the agent said. "The present outlook is for an average of about 3,500 daily calories per capita, which is 7 or 8 per cent more than the average of pre-war years and somewhat above this year's average. (A moderately active man needs only 3,000 calories daily, so 3,500 per person is an ample average.)

"American meals next year may have less of the important vitamins A and C, however, because the incomes of a number of families will be lower and on lower incomes people tend to buy fewer vegetables and fruits. Americans may drink a little less milk next year than they have in the last few years and that will mean somewhat less calcium and riboflavin in the average diet. Whether diets will continue as high in the B vitamins and iron as they have during the war will depend considerably on whether bread and flour continue to be enriched at present levels.

"The average American's diet improved greatly during the war because he consumed more milk, enriched grain products, green and yellow vegetables, tomatoes and citrus fruits. During the war many people were able to afford more food than ever before, even though war shortages prevented those on higher incomes from buying as much of such foods and meat and cream as they wished. Next year those on higher incomes will buy more of these foods, but the diets of those whose incomes have dropped will be affected by their smaller purchasing power," believe the agent.

The Great Sphynx of Gizeh in Egypt is believed to have been built to protect neighboring tombs from evil spirits.

AMERICA'S ROLE KAZMAYER TOPIC

Noted Lecturer Will Appear Before Town Hall On Monday

A discussion of the new opportunities, new duties and new problems facing the United States now that the war is won and America is plunged into leadership of world affairs, will be the topic of an address given by Robert Kazmayer, one of the country's most brilliant platform speakers and commentators before Town Hall at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, Monday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Kazmayer has risen to a position of leadership in his field after having mixed with people in all parts of the world and obtaining public reaction to important trends at first hand. Born of old American stock in upstate New York, he started his travels by working his way around the world on ships and as a common laborer. He visited South America, Australia, India, Japan, China and Egypt. He has made five trips to Europe, and in 1930—when the first five-year plan was getting underway—he worked alongside Russians in the Amo automobile factory in Russia. He is to discuss:

Since his graduation from the University of Rochester he has twice gone to Central and South America. He was educated for the Methodist ministry, a calling in which he rapidly won distinction, but which he left to become a radio commentator and public speaker.

In his talks before more than fifty of the Associated clubs, the national organization with which the club here is affiliated, the New York Rotary club, the 1943 annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other groups, he has won fame as a speaker.

JOE KERN BACK; SERVED IN HONSHU

S/Sgt. Joe Kern, after 18 months in armed service, was mustered out last Monday at Camp Fanning, Tyler, Tex.

He had been overseas for 18 months, seeing service in the Philippines, and Honshu, Japan.

He will now resume his former duties with the Dixie Bedding company. He also promises to again become interested in the Monroe Little Theater in which he in time past had been deeply interested and had served for several terms on the board of directors.

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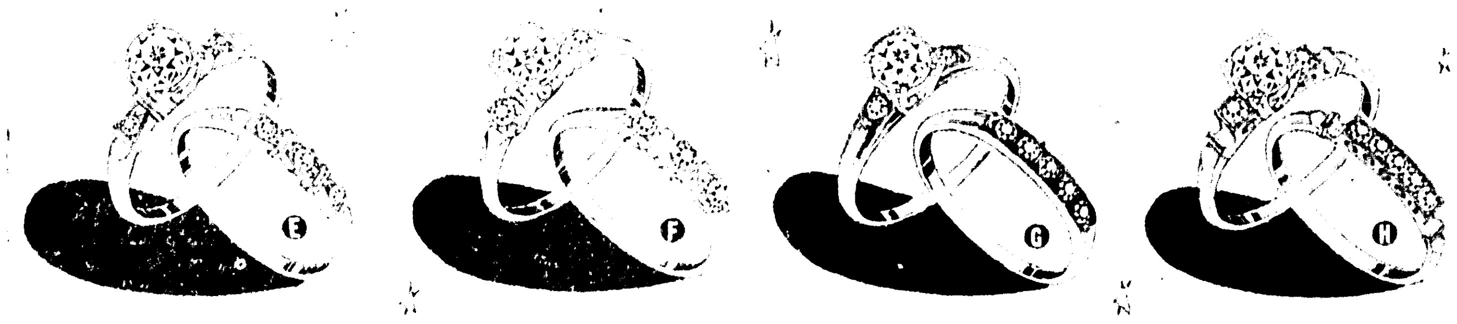

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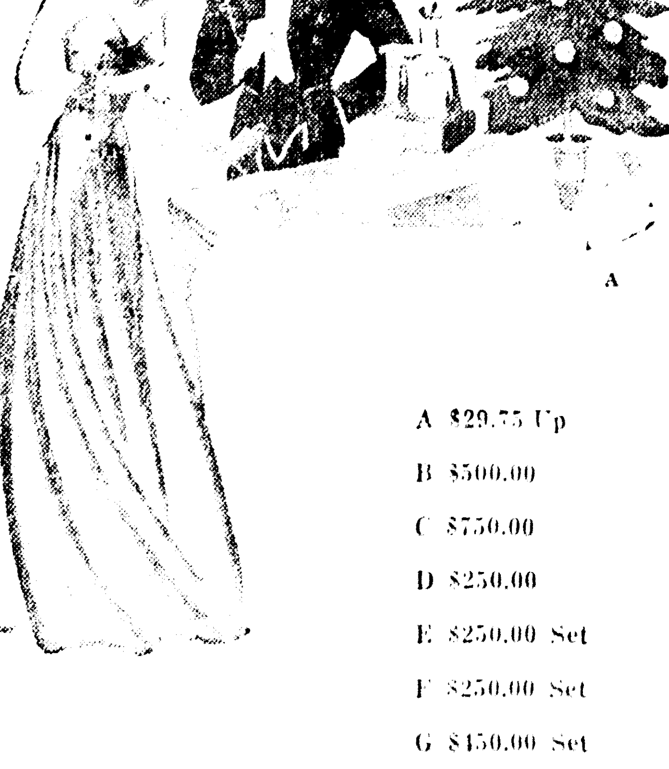

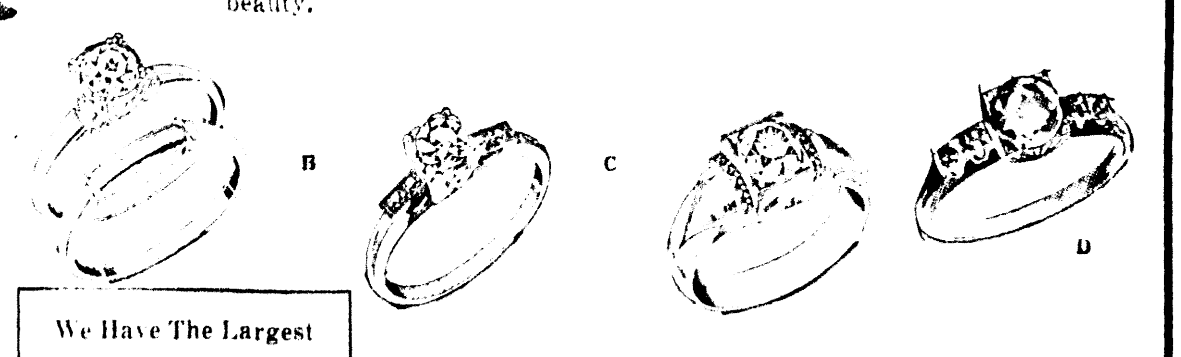

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Membership cards may be secured from W. B. Inabnet, in the Bernhardt building, or from the board members. Mr. Inabnet is chairman of the membership drive.

Membership in the Little Theater entitles the members to admittance to four plays and active participation in the plays—that is, taking part in the plays, designing sets, assisting with lighting effects and on and on. . . .

Everett Lawson is president of the Monroe Little Theater board of directors this season. Other board members are: Mrs. Maude Mayo, vice-president; Miss Carrie May Stevenson, treasurer; Mrs. Nell Grigsby, secretary, and Mrs. Rose Serwick, publicity chairman. Other members are Mrs. Blanche Oliver, Mrs. Marion Learned, Mayor D. C. Golson, West Monroe, C. C. Boardman, Dan Armand Breard, Miss Armandine Renaud, Louis Turner, Sam Rubin, W. B. Inabnet, Tom Serwich and Miss May Read.

The "Damask Cheek" is being directed by Louis Guerriero, just returned from the armed forces and former Little Theater director.

NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kitchell, whose wedding took place November 3. Mrs. Kitchell was formerly Miss Billie Pearl Gunner.

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The armed forces of the United Nations, exclusive of Russia, required 22 billion gallons of petroleum products from Pearl Harbor to V-E day.

MANY PLEDGED IN TECH GROUPS

'Rush Week' Is Concluded By 4 Social Frats And 5 Sororities

RUSTON, La., Dec. 8.—(Special)—With the conclusion of "rush week" for Louisiana Tech's four social fraternities and five sororities, a total of 57 men and 26 women students were pledged, according to figures released by the Greek-letter organizations.

Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity, with 19 pledges, led both the men and women's group, while Sigma Kappa led the sororities with eight.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities signed 17, 12, and 10 men respectively.

Phi Mu, Alpha Chi Omega, and Theta Upsilon sororities each pledged five, and Kappa Delta announced the pledging of three.

A list of the fraternities' pledges includes:

Alpha Lambda Tau—Joe Lyle Herring, Shreveport; William Allen Robinson, McDade; James D. Milam, Minden; Harry Robert Henderson, Pioneer; Joseph Lawrence Sidenspinner, Jr., Monroe; James Wesley Adams, Ruston; Luther L. Guillory, Cotton Valley, Emmett W. Carmena, Alexandria.

O. E. Moore, Elm Grove; Floyd Lionel Hentschel, Jr., Shreveport; Robert J. Finley, Shreveport; Leon L. Marx, Monroe; John L. Tucker, Shreveport; Harry Allen Smith, Sibley; L. L. Brewton, Jr., Goldonna; Morris Thomas Collins, Ruston; Billy Gene Perritt, Simsboro, and Thomas Earl Sturgeon, Shreveport.

Kappa Sigma—Leslie Gould, Waterproof; Milton Johns, Shreveport; C. S. Rockefeller, Shreveport; Harold Bott, Shreveport; John S. Lavender, Shreveport; Tommy Morris, Shreveport; Ed Ayres, Shreveport; Speedy O. Long, Tullos; Kenneth Norsworthy, Tullos; Charles Noble, Rayville; Abe Harris, Ruston, and Gordon May, Vivian.

Lambda Chi Alpha—George Clay Henry, Ruston; Charles H. Hanna, Dubach; Joe Scott Ewell, Cheneyville; John Donald Cook, Ruston; Frank Eugene Wilson, Monroe; Marion Franklin Kirby, Lometa, Tex.; Luther F. Gill, Mansfield; Edd Murriel Van Hooser, Arcadia; Paul Joseph Guedry, Jr., Morganza, and Denny Gene Holcombe, Galveston, Tex.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Norman Weich Jena; Buddy Meredith, Baton Rouge; Jack Horne, Baton Rouge; Kenneth Kilpatrick, Farmerville; Kelly Farrar, Farmerville; Joe Henry Watley, Jena; Clinton Harris, Ruston; Richard Towler, Jr., Shreveport; Dalton Clark, Andalusia, Ala.; Robert Parnell, Shreveport; Paul Olsen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. C. Schiro, Baton Rouge; Frank Guarisco, Baton Rouge; Elmo Lloyd, Baton Rouge; Charles Allen, Homer; Charles Stern, Shreveport; and Ernest Harley, Springhill.

Pledges of the sororities are:

Alpha Chi Omega—Martha Ann Bridger, Ruston; Francis Lillian Freeman, Ruston; Kathryn Pettijohn, Houston, Tex.; Margaret Lay, Homer, and Linnie Faye Willis, Magnolia, Ark.

Kappa Delta—Peggy Lee Johns, Shreveport; Janie Mitchell, Arcadia; and Betty Jo Sheppard, Marion.

Phi Mu—Janice Garmany, Logansport; Gayle Whitmire, Arcadia; Gerry Ros, Springhill; Virginia Lee Kellog, El Dorado, Ark.; and Mozelle Bounds, Bossier City.

Sigma Kappa—Berdiana Carpenter, Darnell; Mary Margaret Hodge, Ruston; Christine Leake, Farmerville; Esther Martin, Alexandria; Clotilde McCasland, Oak Grove; Barbara Jo Morris, Ruston; Jean Phelps, Monroe; and Voletta Lee Pruett, Lake Providence.

Theta Upsilon—Carol Jean Stegall, Delhi; Dean English, Minden; Mary Catherine Furlow, Elizabeth, Bonnie Jean Ginn, Mer Rouge; and Rosalie Haggard, Greenwood.

MRS. B. T. PETRUS SUCCUMBS HERE

Mrs. Bernidine T. Petrus, 69, died in a Monroe hospital early Saturday. The funeral will be held in St. Rita's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Monday at 9 a. m., when a high requiem mass will be conducted. Interment will be in Alexandria.

Mrs. Petrus, highly regarded and possessing a wide circle of friends, had spent most of her life in Alexandria, coming to Monroe after her husband's death to reside with her son, August Petrus, 203 Travis street, West Monroe.

She leaves besides her son here, two other sons who are residents of Alexandria, Joseph and James Petrus and Leo Petrus, member of the Catholic Brotherhood in New Orleans, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Vaco, of Alexandria.

The Kramer Funeral Home of Alexandria will have charge of the arrangements.

TO SPEAK HERE

ROBERT KAZMAYER

AVERAGE PERSON TO BE WELL FED

The average American will be at least as well fed in 1946 as he has been in 1945, says Mrs. Mildred G. Swift, associate home demonstration agent. The latest forecast is for a "relatively high civilian level of nutrition for the country as a whole" during the coming year, assuming that commercial food production continues large, that families continue to have home vegetable gardens, and that any surplus foods are well distributed.

"In calories American meals next year are likely to be higher than this year, because meats, fats and oils, and possibly sugar are expected to be in larger supply," the agent said. "The present outlook is for an average of about 3,500 daily calories per capita, which is 7 or 8 per cent more than the average of pre-war years and somewhat above this year's average. (A moderately active man needs only 3,000 calories daily, so 3,500 per person is an ample average.)

"American meals next year may have less of the important vitamins A and C, however, because the incomes of a number of families will be lower and on lower incomes people tend to buy fewer vegetables and fruits. Americans may drink a little less milk next year than they have in the last few years and that will mean somewhat less calcium and riboflavin in the average diet. Whether diets will continue as high in the B vitamins and iron as they have during the war will depend considerably on whether bread and flour continue to be enriched at present levels.

"The average American's diet improved greatly during the war because he consumed more milk, enriched grain products, green and yellow vegetables, tomatoes and citrus fruits. During the war many people were able to afford more food than ever before, even though war shortages prevented those on higher incomes from buying as much of such foods and meat and cream as they wished. Next year those on higher incomes will buy more of these foods, but the diets of those whose incomes have dropped will be affected by their smaller purchasing power," believe the agent.

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The Great Sphynx of Gizeh in Egypt is believed to have been built to protect neighboring tombs from evil spirits.

AMERICA'S ROLE KAZMAYER TOPIC

Noted Lecturer Will Appear Before Town Hall On Monday

A discussion of the new opportunities, new duties and new problems facing the United States now that the war is won and America is plunged into leadership of world affairs, will be the topic of an address given by Robert Kazmayer, one of the country's most brilliant platform speakers and commentators before Town Hall at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, Monday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Kazmayer has risen to a position of leadership in his field after having mixed with people in all parts of the world and obtaining public reaction to important trends at first hand. Born of old American stock in upstate New York, he started his travels by working his way around the world on ships and as a common laborer. He visited South America, Australia, India, Japan, China and Egypt. He has made five trips to Europe, and in 1930—when the first five-year plan was getting underway—he worked alongside Russians in the Amo automobile factory in Russia. He is to discuss:

Since his graduation from the University of Rochester he has twice gone to Central and South America. He was educated for the Methodist ministry, a calling in which he rapidly won distinction, but which he left to become a radio commentator and public speaker.

In his talks before more than fifty of the Associated clubs, the national organization with which the club here is affiliated, the New York Rotary club, the 1943 annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other groups, he has won fame as a speaker.

JOE KERN BACK; SERVED IN HONSHU

S/Sgt. Joe Kern, after 18 months in armed service, was mustered out last Monday at Camp Fanning, Tyler, Tex.

He had been overseas for 18 months, seeing service in the Philippines, and Honshu, Japan.

He will now resume his former duties with the Dixie Bedding company. He also promises to again become interested in the Monroe Little Theater in which he in time past had been deeply interested and had served for several terms on the board of directors.

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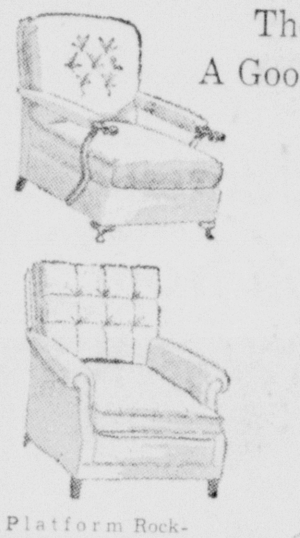

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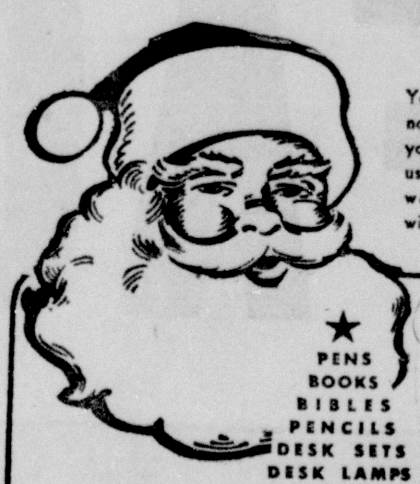

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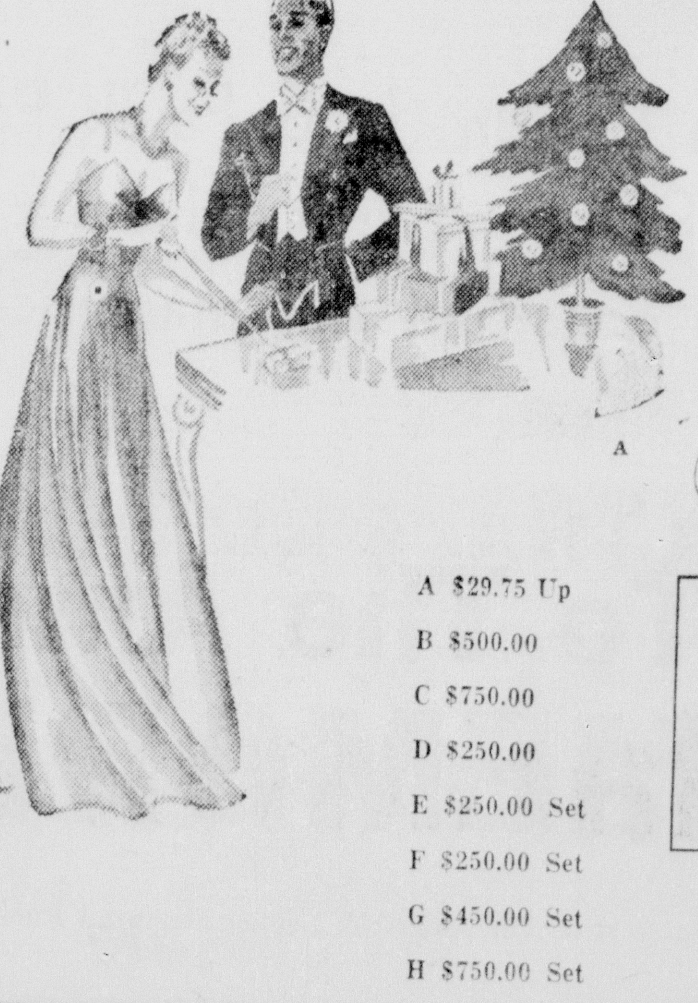

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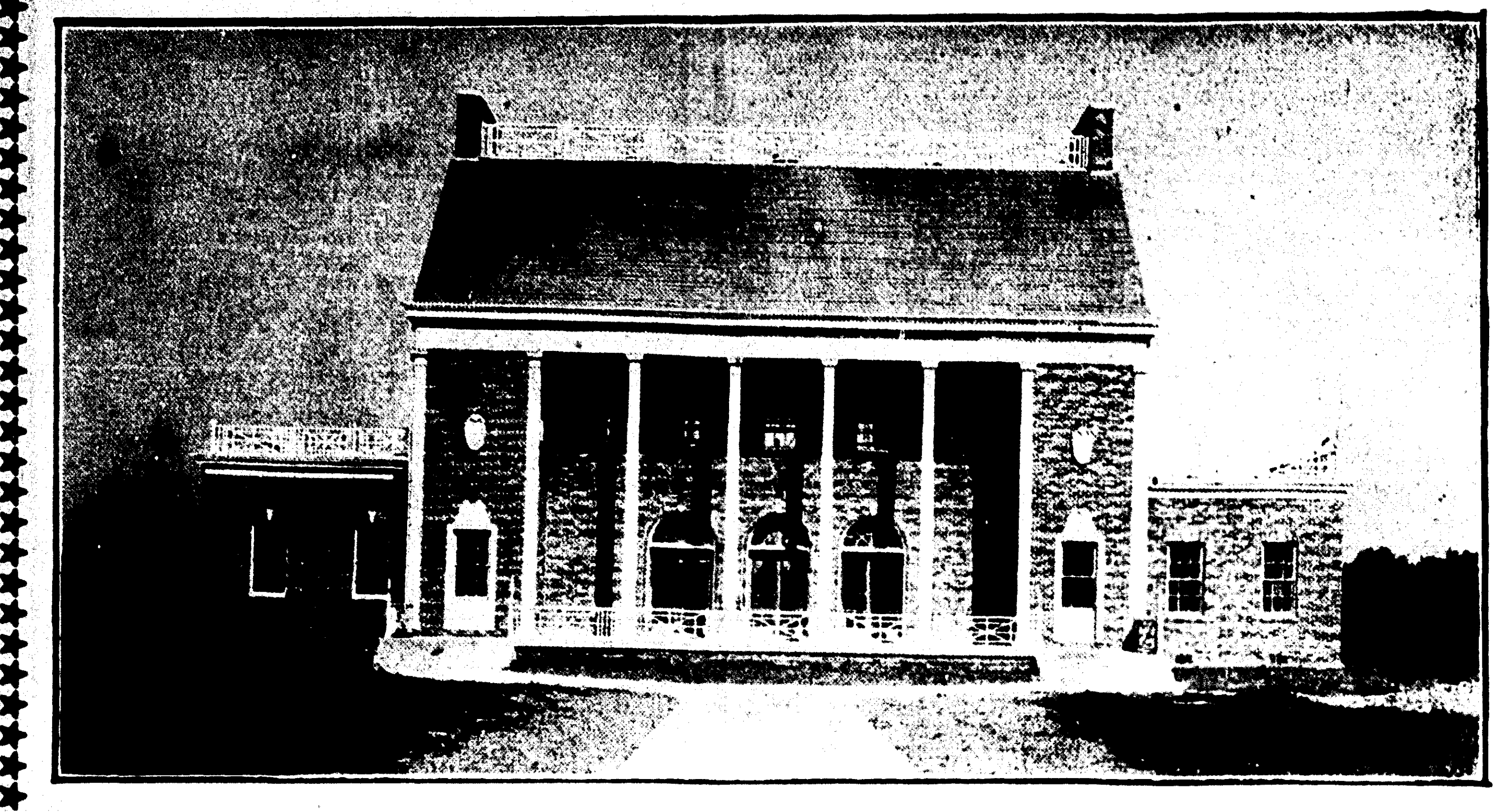

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Any contributions made will be deductible from income taxes. Construction will begin when ample funds and materials are secured.

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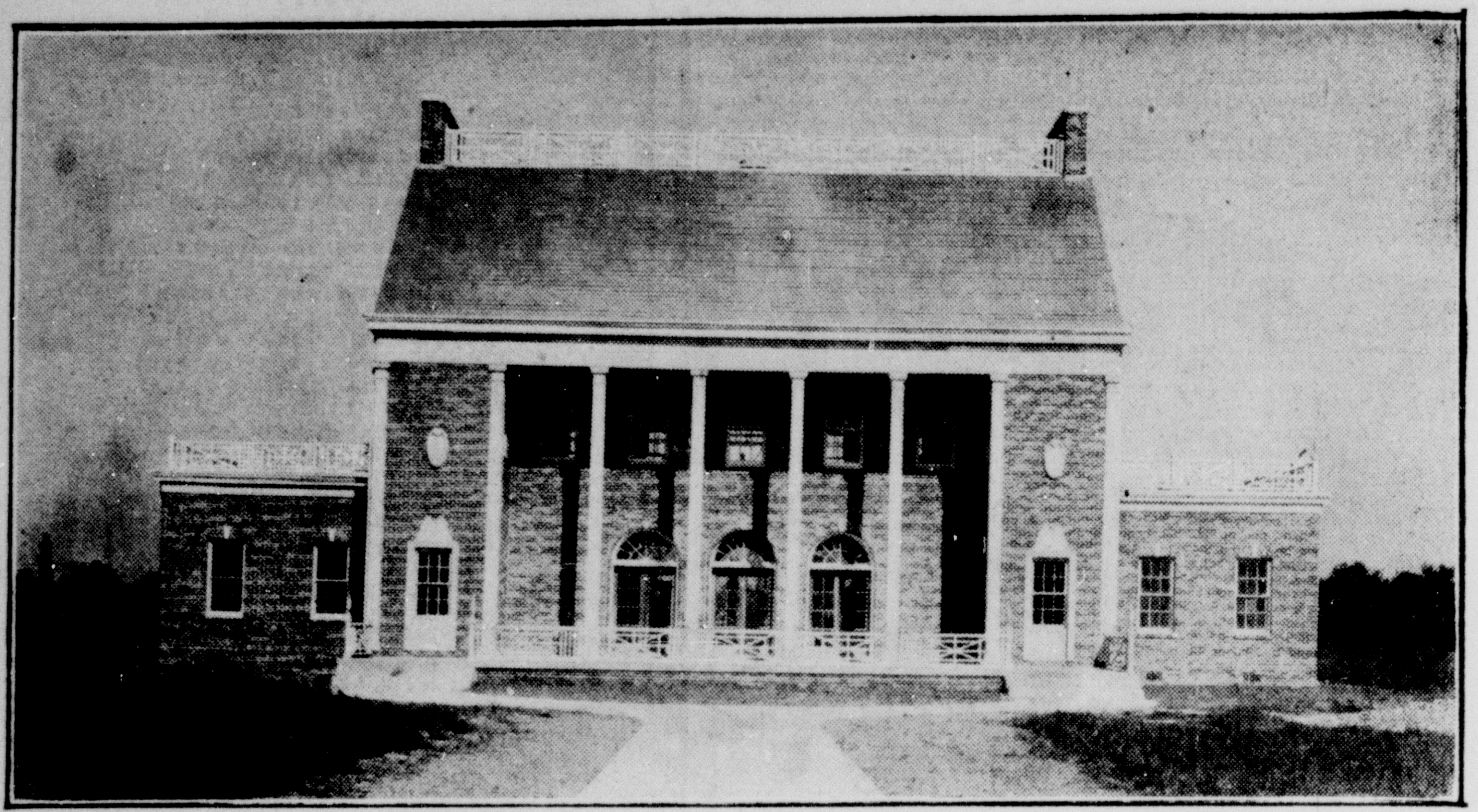

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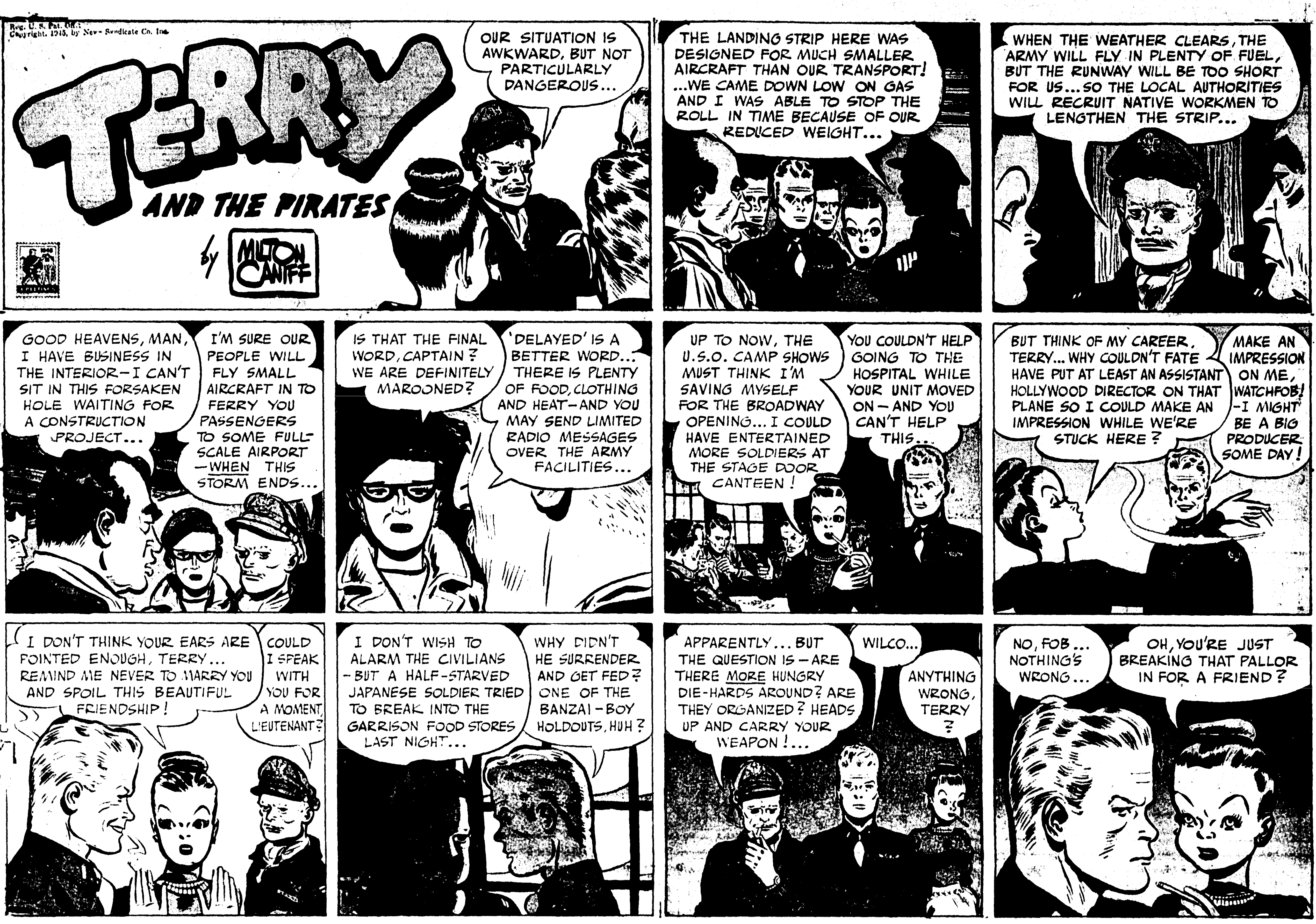
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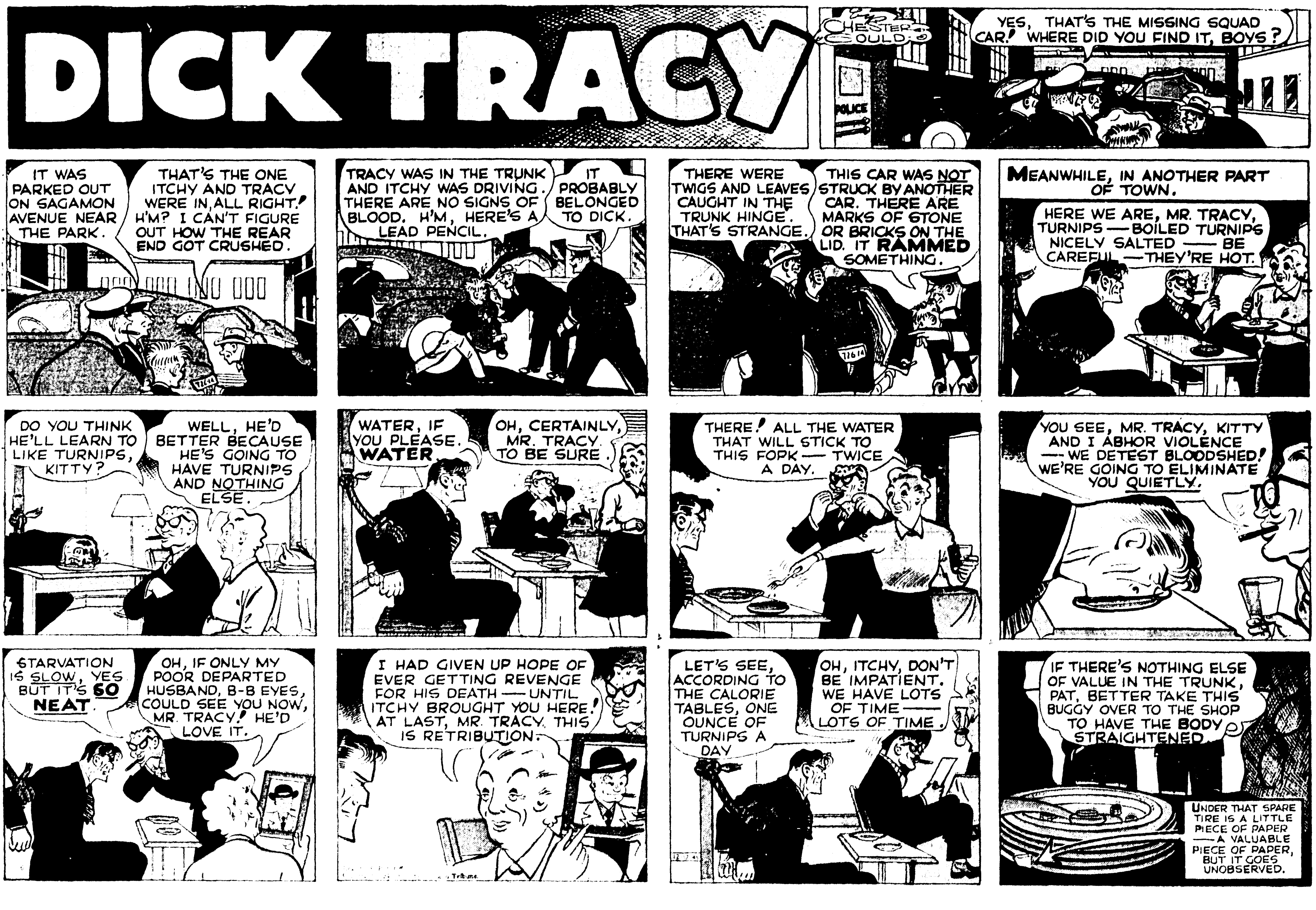
WHEN THE WEATHER CLEARS, THE ARMY WILL FLY IN PLENTY OF FUEL, BUT THE RUNWAY WILL BE TOO SHORT FOR US... SO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL RECRUIT NATIVE WORKMEN TO LENGTHEN THE STRIP...
GOOD HEAVENS, MAN, I HAVE BUSINESS IN THE INTERIOR — I CAN'T SIT IN THIS FORSAKEN HOLE WAITING FOR A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT...
I'M SURE OUR PEOPLE WILL FLY SMALL AIRCRAFT IN TO FERRY YOU PASSENGERS TO SOME FULL-SCALE AIRPORT — WHEN THIS STORM ENDS...
IS THAT THE FINAL WORD, CAPTAIN? WE ARE DEFINITELY MAROONED?
'DELAYED' IS A BETTER WORD... THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD, CLOTHING AND HEAT — AND YOU MAY SEND LIMITED RADIO MESSAGES OVER THE ARMY FACILITIES...
UP TO NOW, THE U.S.O. CAMP SHOWS MUST THINK I'M SAVING MYSELF FOR THE BROADWAY OPENING... I COULD HAVE ENTERTAINED MORE SOLDIERS AT THE STAGE DOOR CANTEEN!
YOU COULDN'T HELP GOING TO THE HOSPITAL WHILE YOUR UNIT MOVED ON — AND YOU CAN'T HELP THIS...
BUT THINK OF MY CAREER, TERRY... WHY COULDN'T FATE HAVE PUT AT LEAST AN ASSISTANT HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR ON THAT PLANE SO I COULD MAKE AN IMPRESSION WHILE WE'RE STUCK HERE?
MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON ME, WATCHFOB! — I MIGHT BE A BIG PRODUCER SOME DAY!
I DON'T THINK YOUR EARS ARE POINTED ENOUGH, TERRY... REMIND ME NEVER TO MARRY YOU AND SPOIL THIS BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!
COULD I SPEAK WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT, LIEUTENANT?
I DON'T WISH TO ALARM THE CIVILIANS — BUT A HALF-STARVED JAPANESE SOLDIER TRIED TO BREAK INTO THE GARRISON FOOD STORES LAST NIGHT...
WHY DIDN'T HE SURRENDER AND GET FED? ONE OF THE BANZAI-BOY HOLDOUTS, HUH?
APPARENTLY... BUT THE QUESTION IS — ARE THERE MORE HUNGRY DIE-HARDS AROUND? ARE THEY ORGANIZED? HEADS UP AND CARRY YOUR WEAPON!...
WILCO...
ANYTHING WRONG, TERRY?
NO, FOB... NOTHING'S WRONG...
OH, YOU'RE JUST BREAKING THAT PALLOR IN FOR A FRIEND?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CHESTER GOULD
YES, THAT'S THE MISSING SQUAD CAR! WHERE DID YOU FIND IT, BOYS?
POLICE
IT WAS PARKED OUT ON SAGAMON AVENUE NEAR THE PARK.
THAT'S THE ONE ITCHY AND TRACY WERE IN, ALL RIGHT! H'M? I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THE REAR END GOT CRUSHED.
TRACY WAS IN THE TRUNK AND ITCHY WAS DRIVING. THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF BLOOD. H'M, HERE'S A LEAD PENCIL.
IT PROBABLY BELONGED TO DICK.
THERE WERE TWIGS AND LEAVES CAUGHT IN THE TRUNK HINGE. THAT'S STRANGE.
THIS CAR WAS NOT STRUCK BY ANOTHER CAR. THERE ARE MARKS OF STONE OR BRICKS ON THE LID. IT RAMMED SOMETHING.
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MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN.
HERE WE ARE, MR. TRACY, TURNIPS — BOILED TURNIPS NICELY SALTED — BE CAREFUL — THEY'RE HOT.
DO YOU THINK HE'LL LEARN TO LIKE TURNIPS, KITTY?
WELL, HE'D BETTER BECAUSE HE'S GOING TO HAVE TURNIPS AND NOTHING ELSE.
WATER, IF YOU PLEASE. WATER.
OH, CERTAINLY, MR. TRACY TO BE SURE.
THERE! ALL THE WATER THAT WILL STICK TO THIS FORK — TWICE A DAY.
YOU SEE, MR. TRACY, KITTY AND I ABHOR VIOLENCE — WE DETEST BLOODSHED! WE'RE GOING TO ELIMINATE YOU QUIETLY.
STARVATION IS SLOW, YES BUT IT'S SO NEAT.
OH, IF ONLY MY POOR DEPARTED HUSBAND, B-B EYES, COULD SEE YOU NOW, MR. TRACY! HE'D LOVE IT.
I HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER GETTING REVENGE FOR HIS DEATH — UNTIL ITCHY BROUGHT YOU HERE! AT LAST, MR. TRACY, THIS IS RETRIBUTION.
LET'S SEE, ACCORDING TO THE CALORIE TABLES, ONE OUNCE OF TURNIPS A DAY
OH, ITCHY, DON'T BE IMPATIENT. WE HAVE LOTS OF TIME — LOTS OF TIME.
12 7 45
IF THERE'S NOTHING ELSE OF VALUE IN THE TRUNK, PAT, BETTER TAKE THIS BUGGY OVER TO THE SHOP TO HAVE THE BODY STRAIGHTENED.
UNDER THAT SPARE TIRE IS A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER — A VALUABLE PIECE OF PAPER, BUT IT GOES UNOBSERVED.

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Tuesday fair, continued

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LASHES AT
RCED TRAINING

GTON, Dec. 10—(P)—Or- on lashed out against uni- tary training legislation to- nding to know whom the tes is preparing to fight.

a group of union spokesmen ctify during what may be eek of hearings on the pro- is G. Hines, legislative rep- of the American Federa- bor, asked the House mili- nittee:

in all fairness ask, pre- for what? If we are on the nother war should we not ght to demand with whom, where?"

of L. Hines told the com- lieved preparedness should olished through more ade- sical care for the children ountry, sufficient medical r everyone, "an efficient intelligence system," and gilance on the part of the rtment and the elimination y of appeasement such as ved previous to the attack us by Japan."

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orgie, pudding and pie,
girl, and made her cry.
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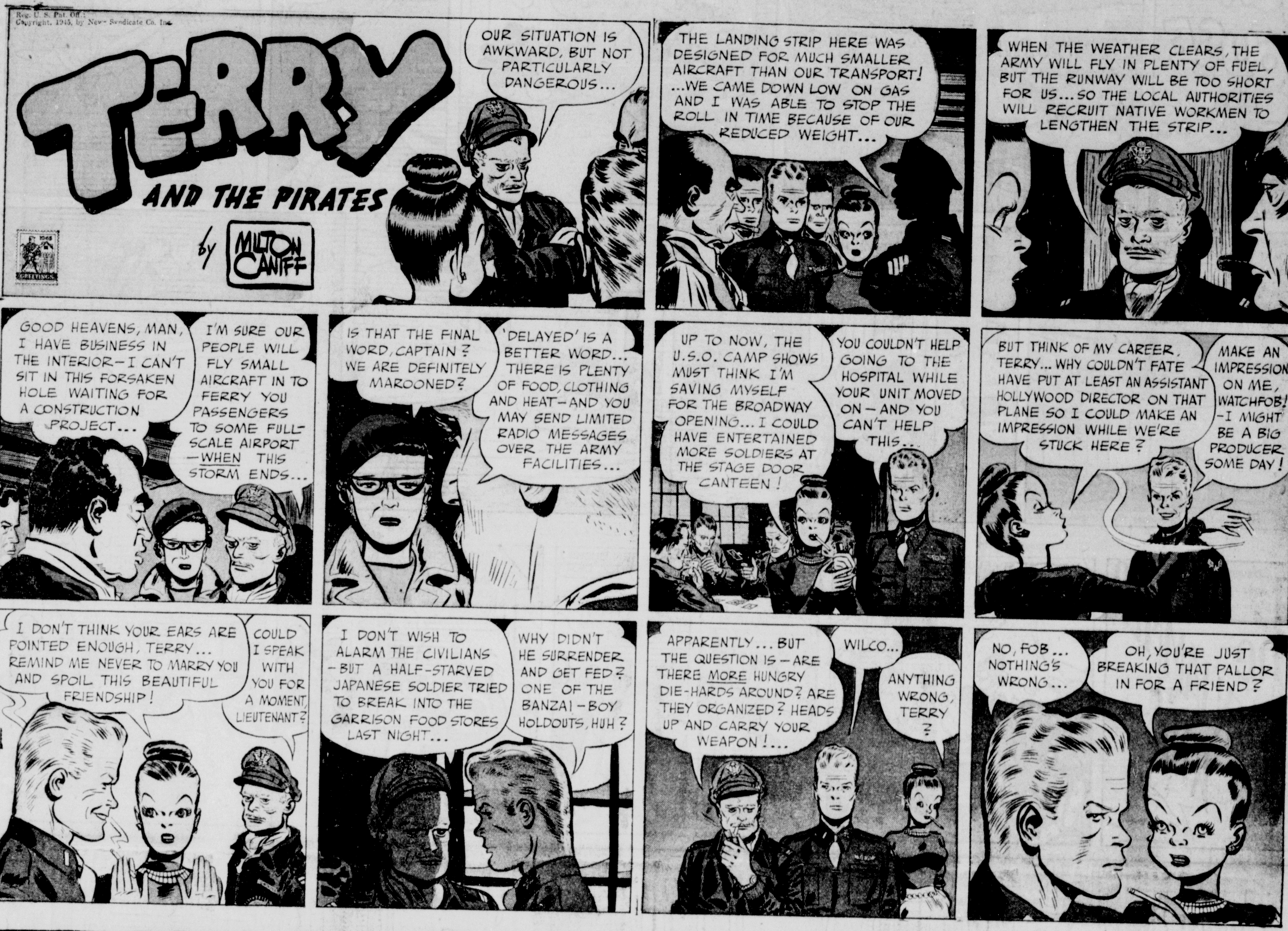

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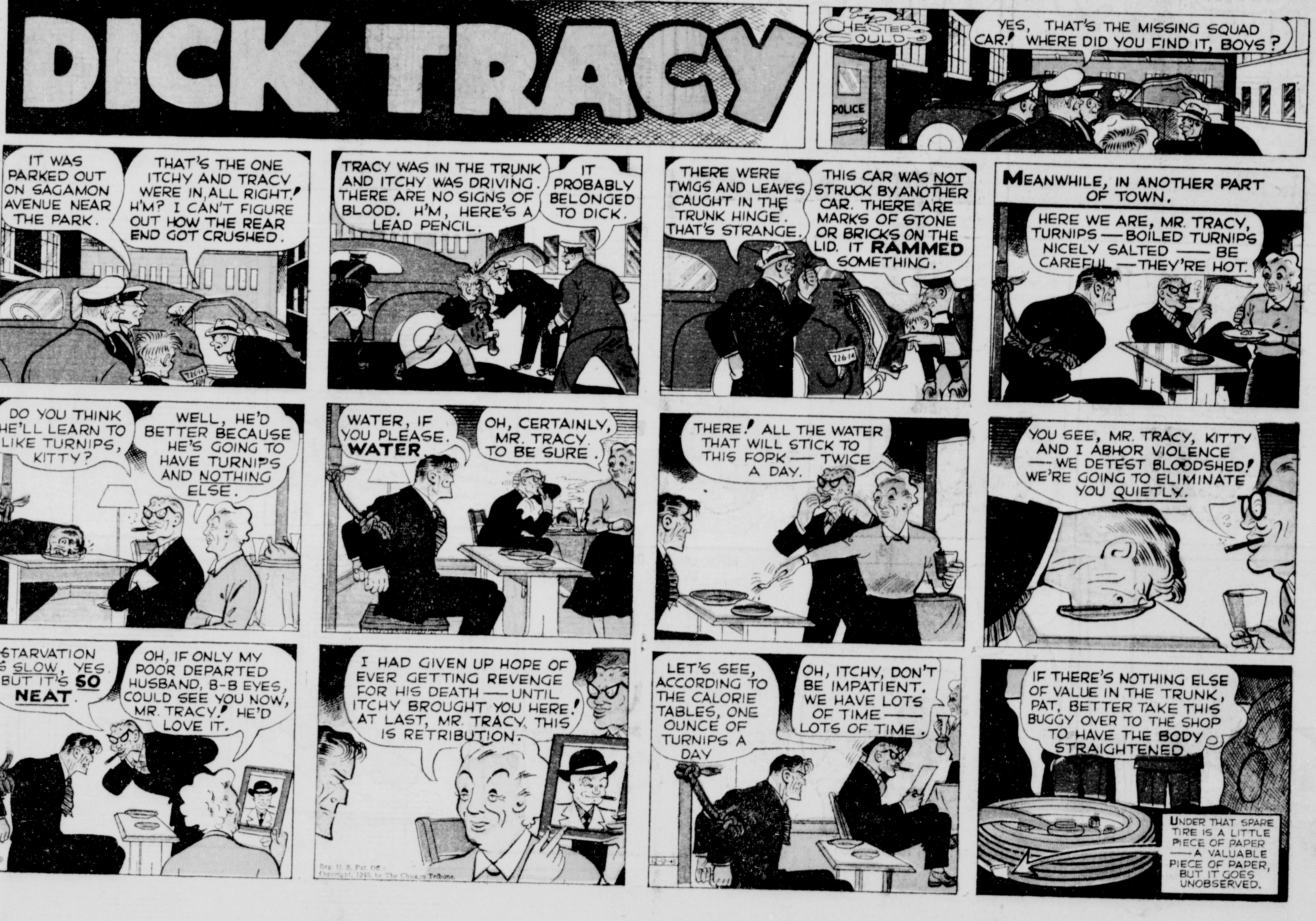
WHEN THE WEATHER CLEARS, THE ARMY WILL FLY IN PLENTY OF FUEL, BUT THE RUNWAY WILL BE TOO SHORT FOR US... SO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL RECRUIT NATIVE WORKMEN TO LENGTHEN THE STRIP...
GOOD HEAVENS, MAN, I HAVE BUSINESS IN THE INTERIOR—I CAN'T SIT IN THIS FORSAKEN HOLE WAITING FOR A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT...
I'M SURE OUR PEOPLE WILL FLY SMALL AIRCRAFT IN TO FERRY YOU PASSENGERS TO SOME FULL-SCALE AIRPORT —WHEN THIS STORM ENDS...
IS THAT THE FINAL WORD, CAPTAIN? WE ARE DEFINITELY MAROONED?
'DELAYED' IS A BETTER WORD... THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD, CLOTHING AND HEAT—AND YOU MAY SEND LIMITED RADIO MESSAGES OVER THE ARMY FACILITIES...
UP TO NOW, THE U.S.O. CAMP SHOWS MUST THINK I'M SAVING MYSELF FOR THE BROADWAY OPENING... I COULD HAVE ENTERTAINED MORE SOLDIERS AT THE STAGE DOOR CANTEEN!
YOU COULDN'T HELP GOING TO THE HOSPITAL WHILE YOUR UNIT MOVED ON—AND YOU CAN'T HELP THIS...
BUT THINK OF MY CAREER, TERRY... WHY COULDN'T FATE HAVE PUT AT LEAST AN ASSISTANT HOLLYWOOD DIRECTOR ON THAT PLANE SO I COULD MAKE AN IMPRESSION WHILE WE'RE STUCK HERE?
MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON ME, WATCHFOB! —I MIGHT BE A BIG PRODUCER SOME DAY!
I DON'T THINK YOUR EARS ARE POINTED ENOUGH, TERRY... REMIND ME NEVER TO MARRY YOU AND SPOIL THIS BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!
COULD I SPEAK WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT, LIEUTENANT?
I DON'T WISH TO ALARM THE CIVILIANS —BUT A HALF-STARVED JAPANESE SOLDIER TRIED TO BREAK INTO THE GARRISON FOOD STORES LAST NIGHT...
WHY DIDN'T HE SURRENDER AND GET FED? ONE OF THE BANZAI-BOY HOLDOUTS, HUH?
APPARENTLY... BUT THE QUESTION IS—ARE THERE MORE HUNGRY DIE-HARDS AROUND? ARE THEY ORGANIZED? HEADS UP AND CARRY YOUR WEAPON!...
WILCO...
ANYTHING WRONG, TERRY?
NO, FOB... NOTHING'S WRONG...
OH, YOU'RE JUST BREAKING THAT PALLOR IN FOR A FRIEND?



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DICK TRACY
CHESTER GOULD
YES, THAT'S THE MISSING SQUAD CAR! WHERE DID YOU FIND IT, BOYS?
POLICE
IT WAS PARKED OUT ON SAGAMON AVENUE NEAR THE PARK.
THAT'S THE ONE ITCHY AND TRACY WERE IN, ALL RIGHT! H'M? I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW THE REAR END GOT CRUSHED.
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TRACY WAS IN THE TRUNK AND ITCHY WAS DRIVING. THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF BLOOD. H'M, HERE'S A LEAD PENCIL.
IT PROBABLY BELONGED TO DICK.
THERE WERE TWIGS AND LEAVES CAUGHT IN THE TRUNK HINGE. THAT'S STRANGE.
THIS CAR WAS NOT STRUCK BY ANOTHER CAR. THERE ARE MARKS OF STONE OR BRICKS ON THE LID. IT RAMMED SOMETHING.
MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN.
HERE WE ARE, MR. TRACY, TURNIPS — BOILED TURNIPS NICELY SALTED — BE CAREFUL — THEY'RE HOT.
DO YOU THINK HE'LL LEARN TO LIKE TURNIPS, KITTY?
WELL, HE'D BETTER BECAUSE HE'S GOING TO HAVE TURNIPS AND NOTHING ELSE.
WATER, IF YOU PLEASE. WATER.
OH, CERTAINLY, MR. TRACY. TO BE SURE.
THERE! ALL THE WATER THAT WILL STICK TO THIS FORK — TWICE A DAY.
YOU SEE, MR. TRACY, KITTY AND I ABHOR VIOLENCE — WE DETEST BLOODSHED! WE'RE GOING TO ELIMINATE YOU QUIETLY.
STARVATION IS SLOW, YES. BUT IT'S SO NEAT.
OH, IF ONLY MY POOR DEPARTED HUSBAND, B-B EYES, COULD SEE YOU NOW, MR. TRACY! HE'D LOVE IT.
I HAD GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER GETTING REVENGE FOR HIS DEATH — UNTIL ITCHY BROUGHT YOU HERE! AT LAST, MR. TRACY, THIS IS RETRIBUTION.
LET'S SEE, ACCORDING TO THE CALORIE TABLES, ONE OUNCE OF TURNIPS A DAY
OH, ITCHY, DON'T BE IMPATIENT. WE HAVE LOTS OF TIME — LOTS OF TIME.
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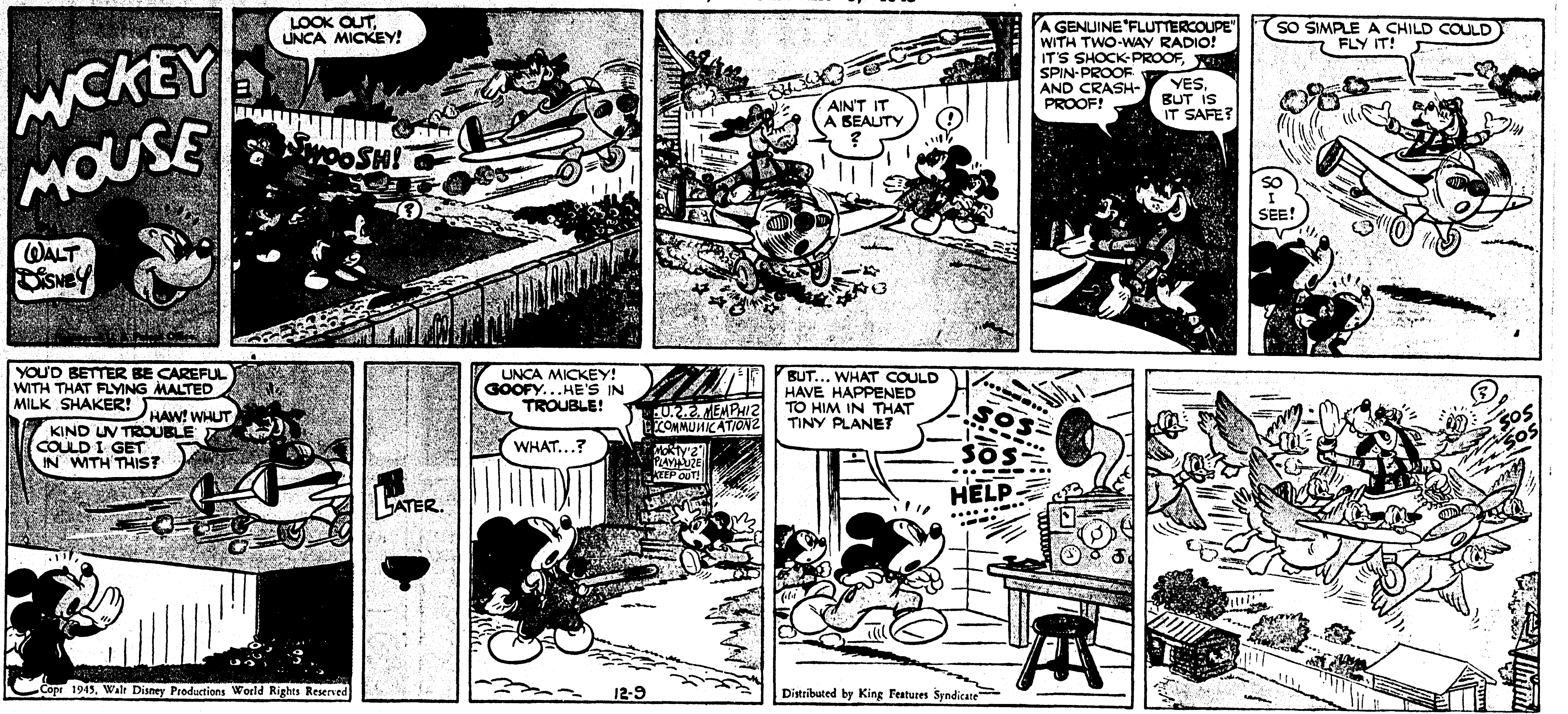
IF THERE'S NOTHING ELSE OF VALUE IN THE TRUNK, PAT, BETTER TAKE THIS BUGGY OVER TO THE SHOP TO HAVE THE BODY STRAIGHTENED.
UNDER THAT SPARE TIRE IS A LITTLE PIECE OF PAPER — A VALUABLE PIECE OF PAPER, BUT IT GOES UNOBSERVED.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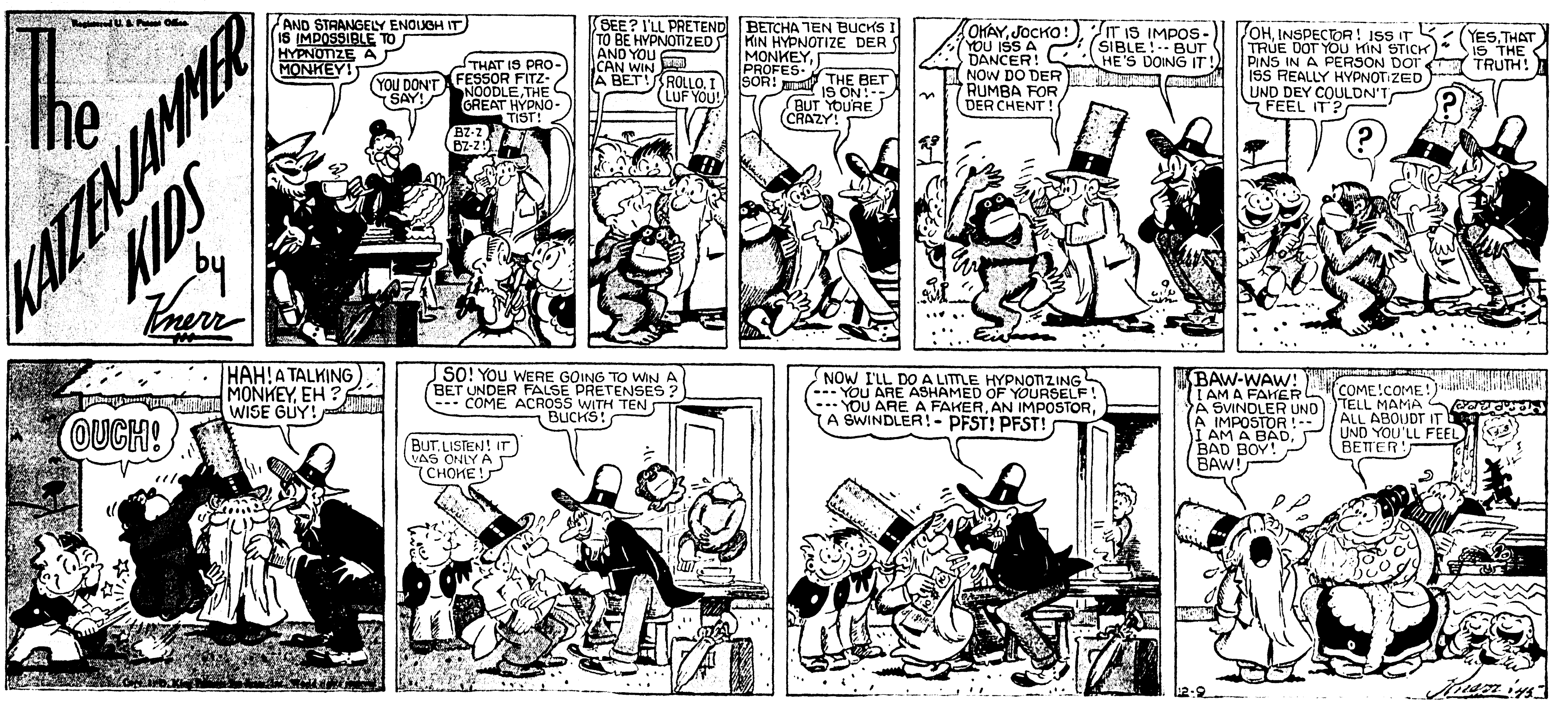
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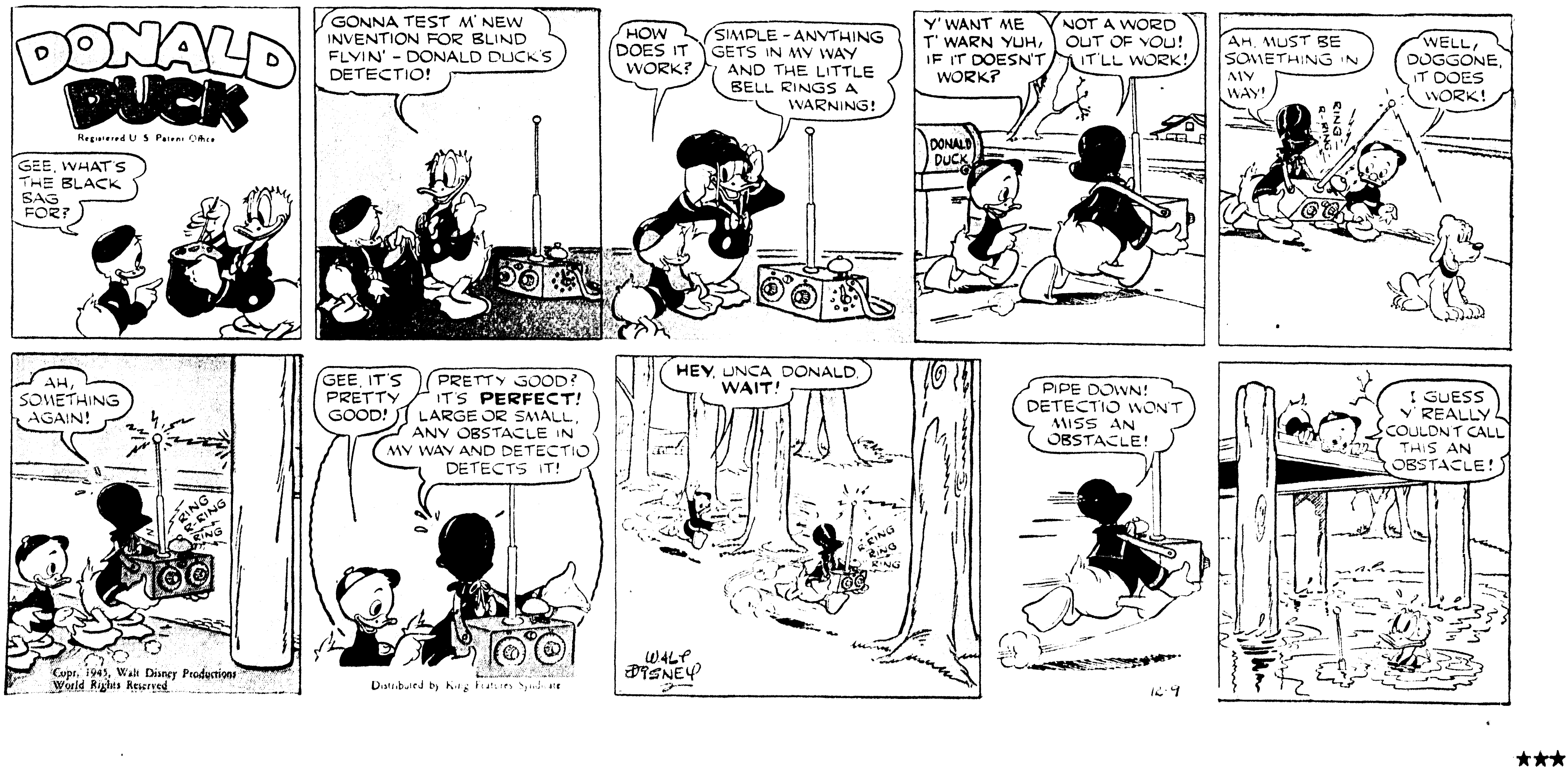
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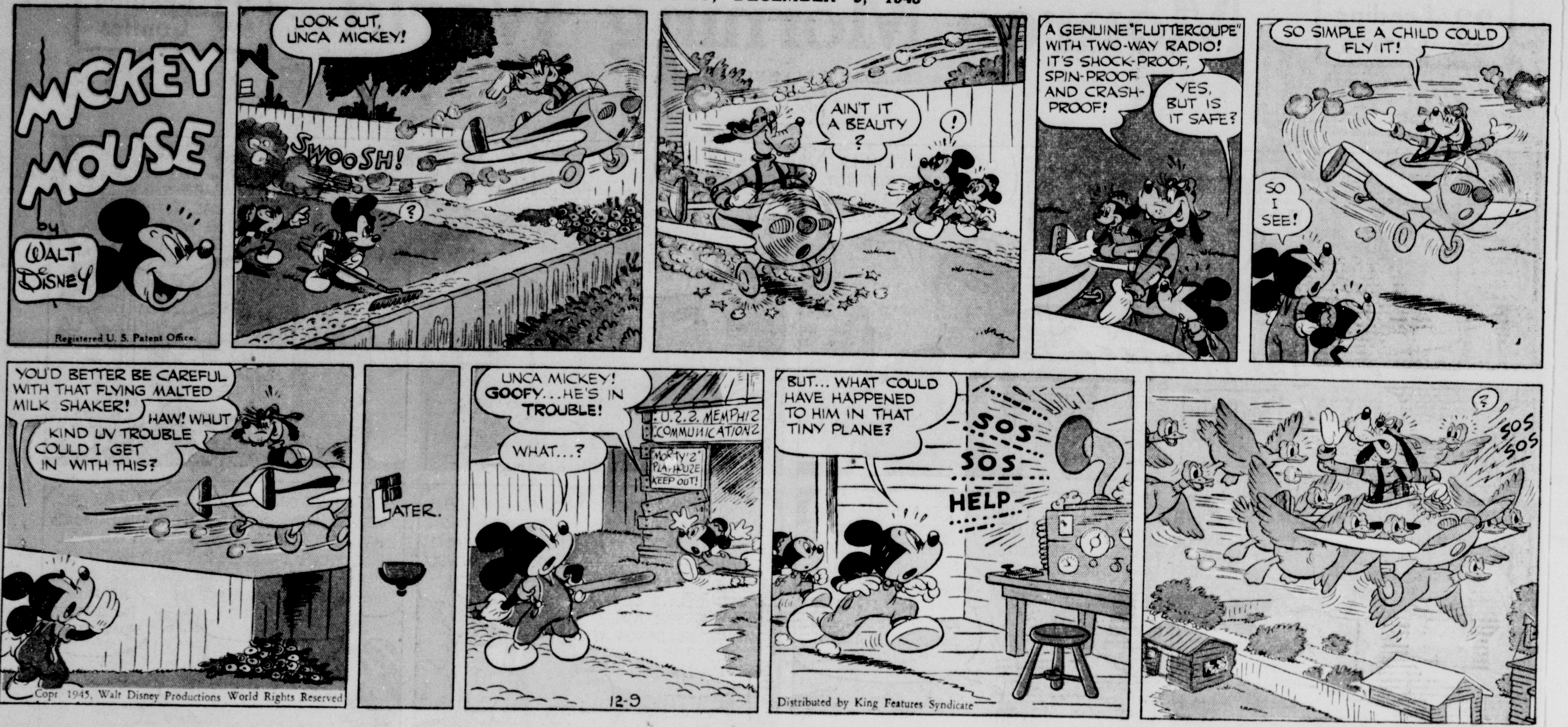
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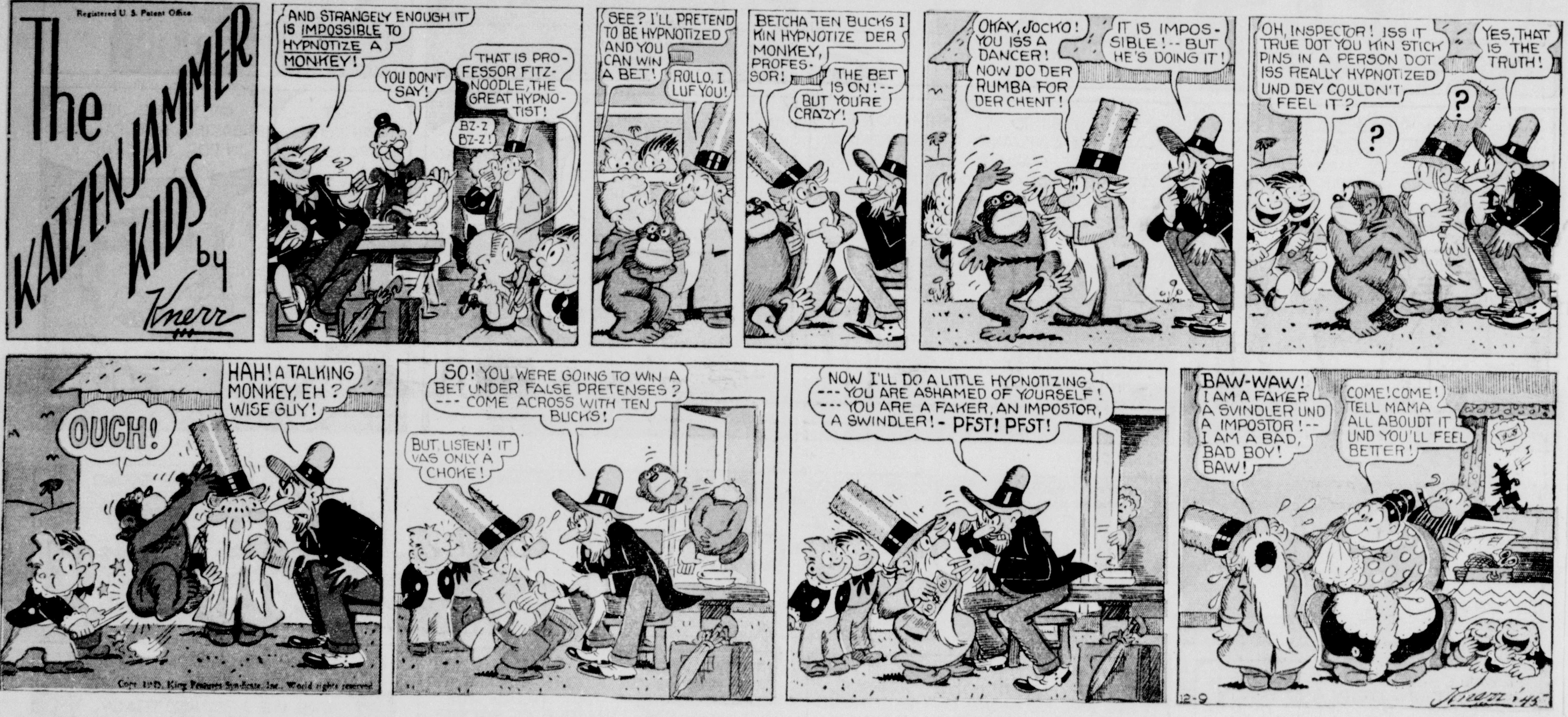
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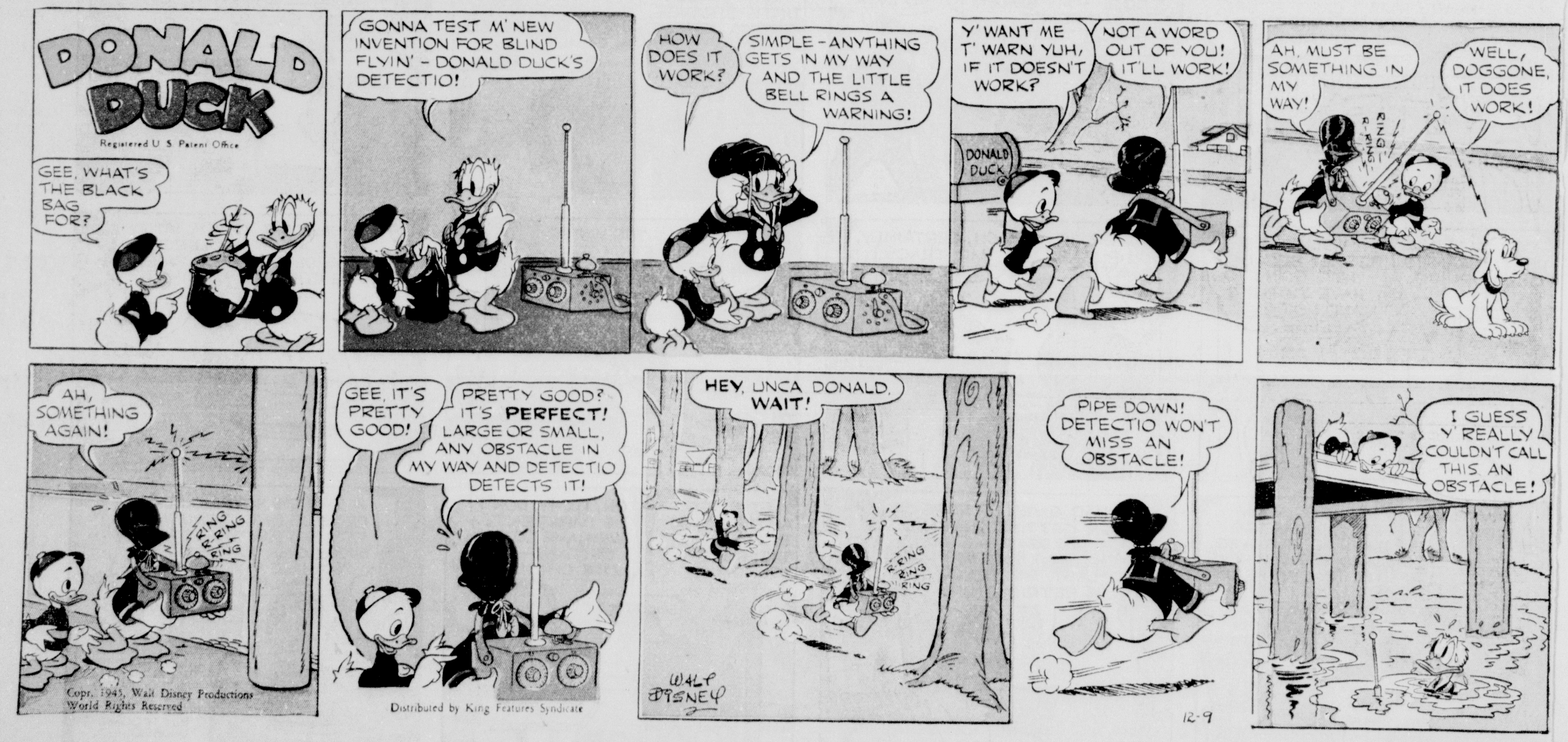
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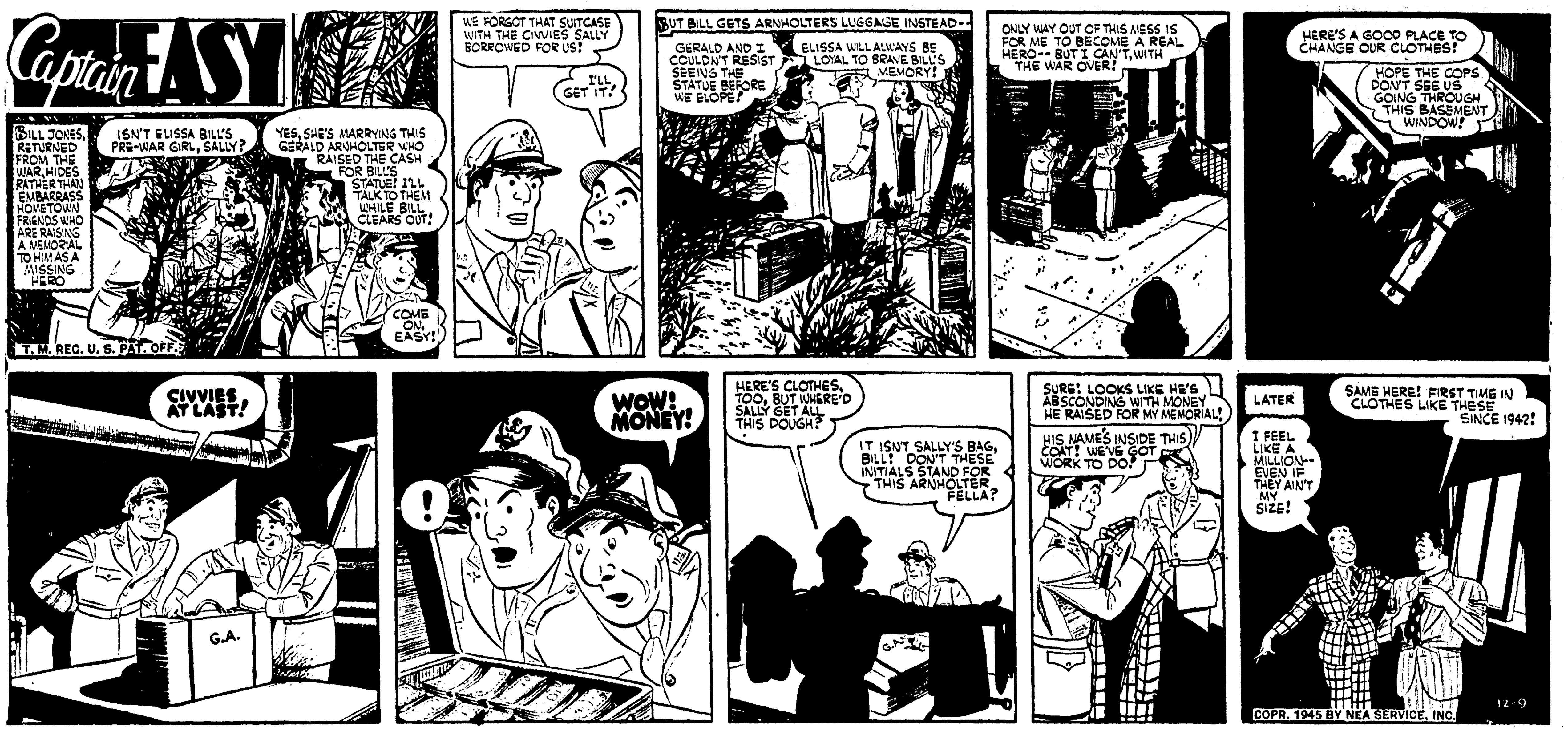
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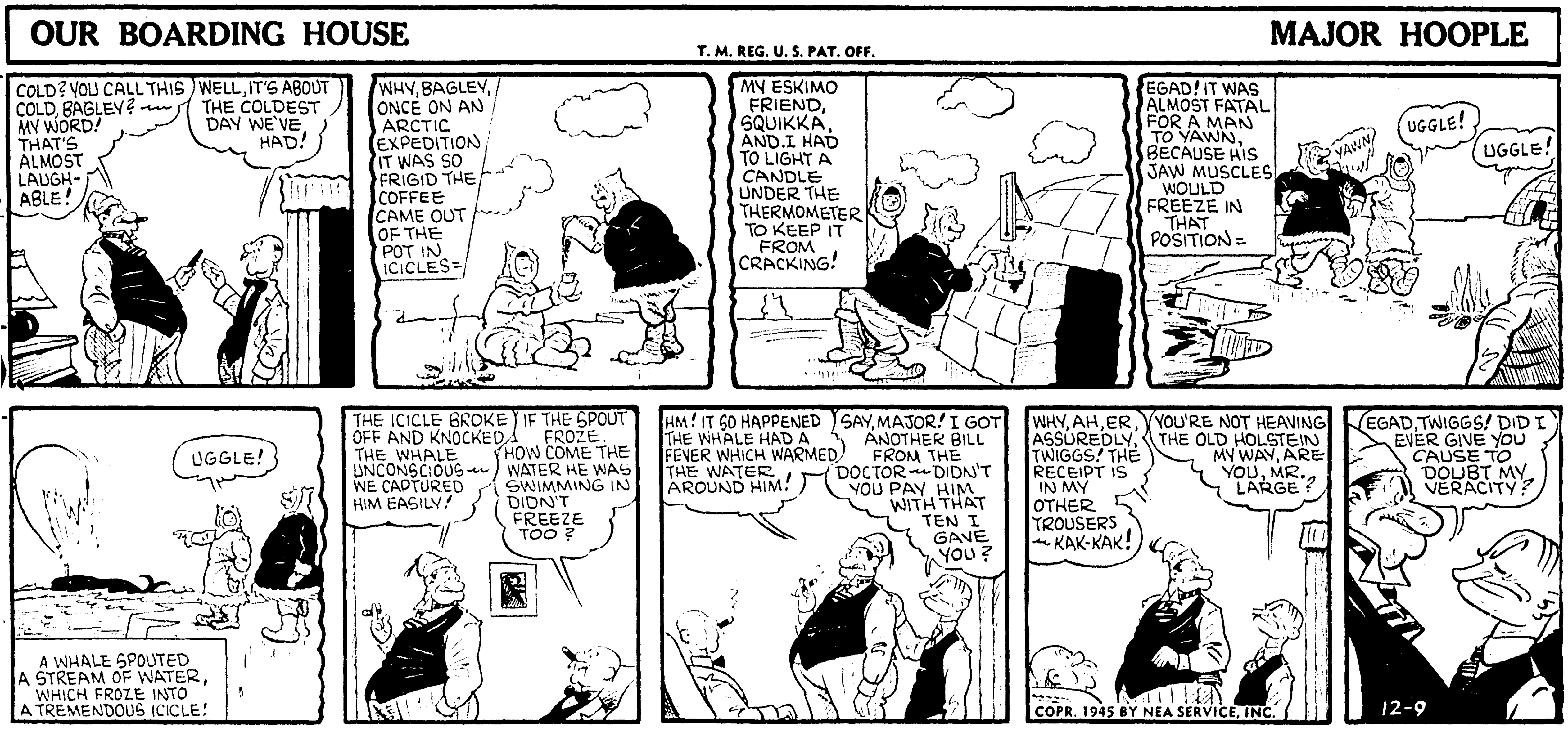
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WHY, BAGLEY, ONCE ON AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION IT WAS SO FRIGID THE COFFEE CAME OUT OF THE POT IN ICICLES=
MY ESKIMO FRIEND, SQUIKKA, AND I HAD TO LIGHT A CANDLE UNDER THE THERMOMETER TO KEEP IT FROM CRACKING!
EGAD! IT WAS ALMOST FATAL FOR A MAN TO YAWN, BECAUSE HIS JAW MUSCLES WOULD FREEZE IN THAT POSITION=
YAWN
UGGLE!
UGGLE!
UGGLE!
A WHALE SPOUTED A STREAM OF WATER, WHICH FROZE INTO A TREMENDOUS ICICLE!
THE ICICLE BROKE OFF AND KNOCKED THE WHALE UNCONSCIOUS -- WE CAPTURED HIM EASILY!
IF THE SPOUT FROZE, HOW COME THE WATER HE WAS SWIMMING IN DIDN'T FREEZE TOO?
HM! IT SO HAPPENED THE WHALE HAD A FEVER WHICH WARMED THE WATER AROUND HIM!
SAY, MAJOR! I GOT ANOTHER BILL FROM THE DOCTOR -- DIDN'T YOU PAY HIM WITH THAT TEN I GAVE YOU?
WHY, AH, ER, ASSUREDLY, TWIGGS! THE RECEIPT IS IN MY OTHER TROUSERS -- KAK-KAK!
YOU'RE NOT HEAVING THE OLD HOLSTEIN MY WAY, ARE YOU, MR. LARGE?
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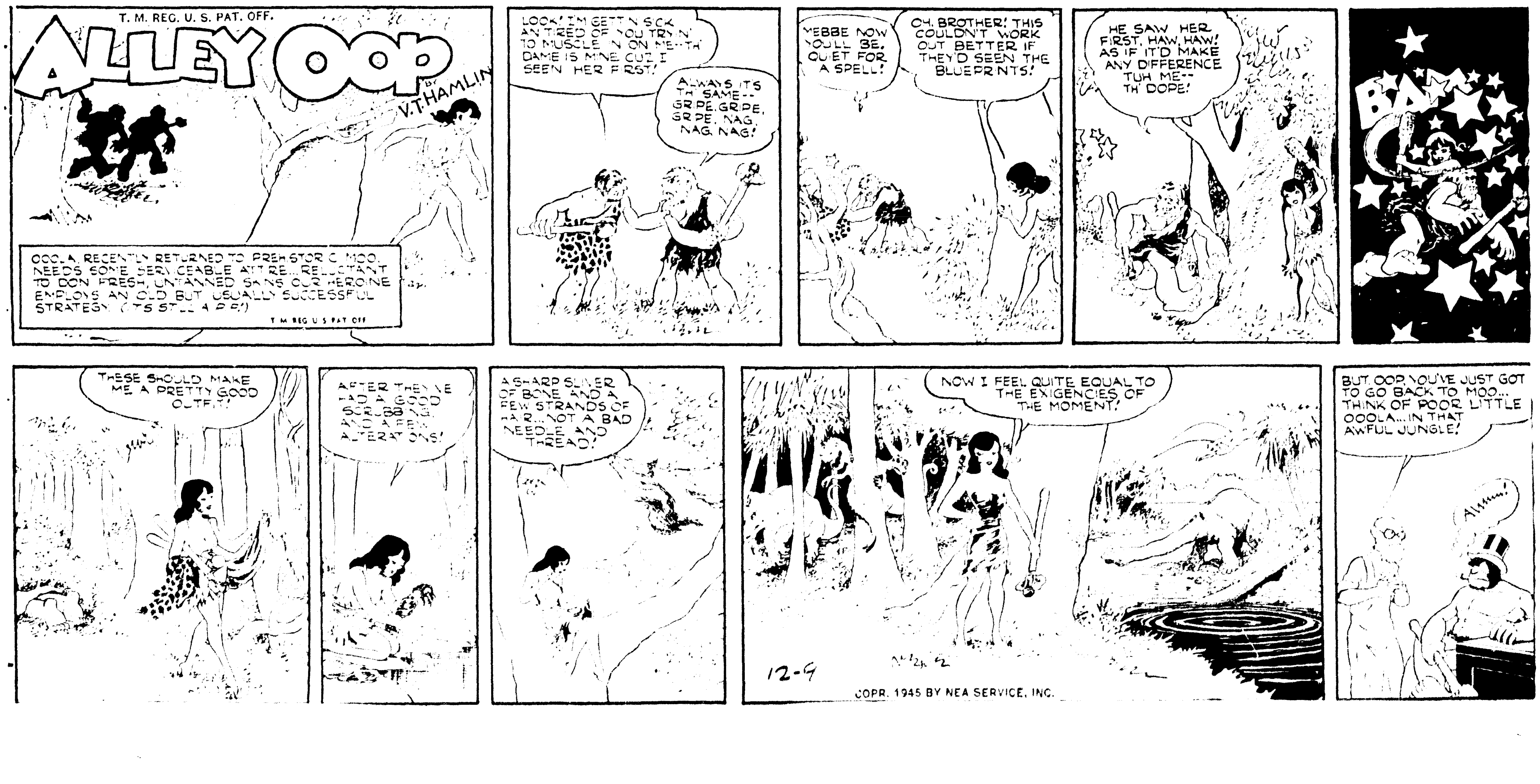
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T M REG U S PAT OFF
LOOK! I'M GETTIN' SICK AN' TIRED OF YOU TRYIN' TO MUSCLE IN ON ME--TH' DAME IS MINE CUZ I SEEN HER FIRST!
ALWAYS IT'S TH' SAME-- GRIPE, GRIPE, GRIPE, NAG, NAG, NAG!
YEBBE NOW YOU'LL BE QUIET FOR A SPELL!
OH, BROTHER! THIS COULDN'T WORK OUT BETTER IF THEY'D SEEN THE BLUEPRINTS!
HE SAW HER FIRST, HAW, HAW! AS IF IT'D MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TUH ME-- TH' DOPE!
BAM
THESE SHOULD MAKE ME A PRETTY GOOD OUTFIT!
AFTER THEY'VE HAD A GOOD SCRUBBING AND A FEW ALTERATIONS!
A SHARP SLIVER OF BONE AND A FEW STRANDS OF HAIR... NOT A BAD NEEDLE AND THREAD!
NOW I FEEL QUITE EQUAL TO THE EXIGENCIES OF THE MOMENT!
BUT, OOP, YOU'VE JUST GOT TO GO BACK TO MOO... THINK OF POOR LITTLE OOOLA... IN THAT AWFUL JUNGLE!
AWWW!
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Tuesday fair, continued

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Crash

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General

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share poor Georgie's fate,
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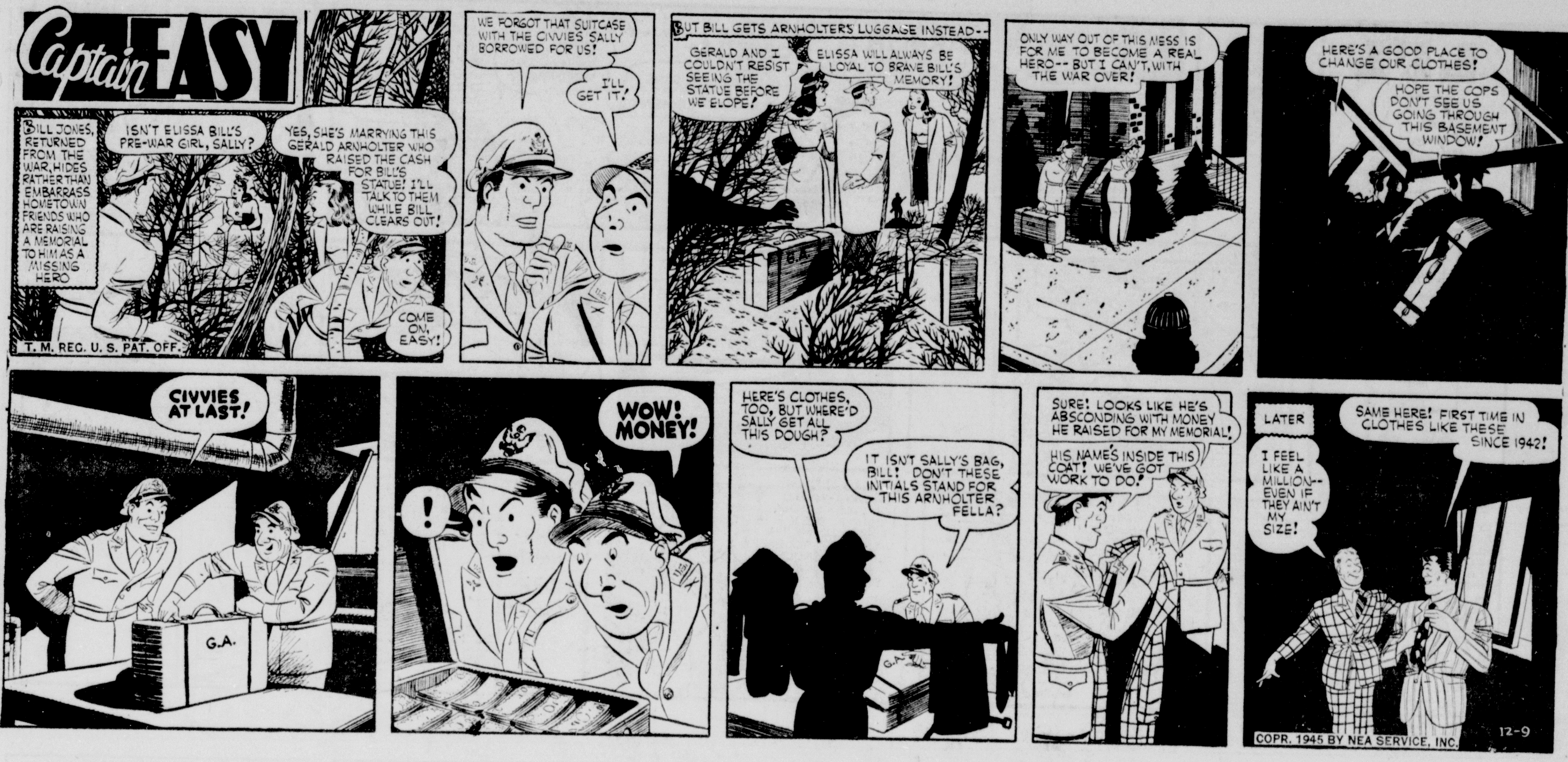
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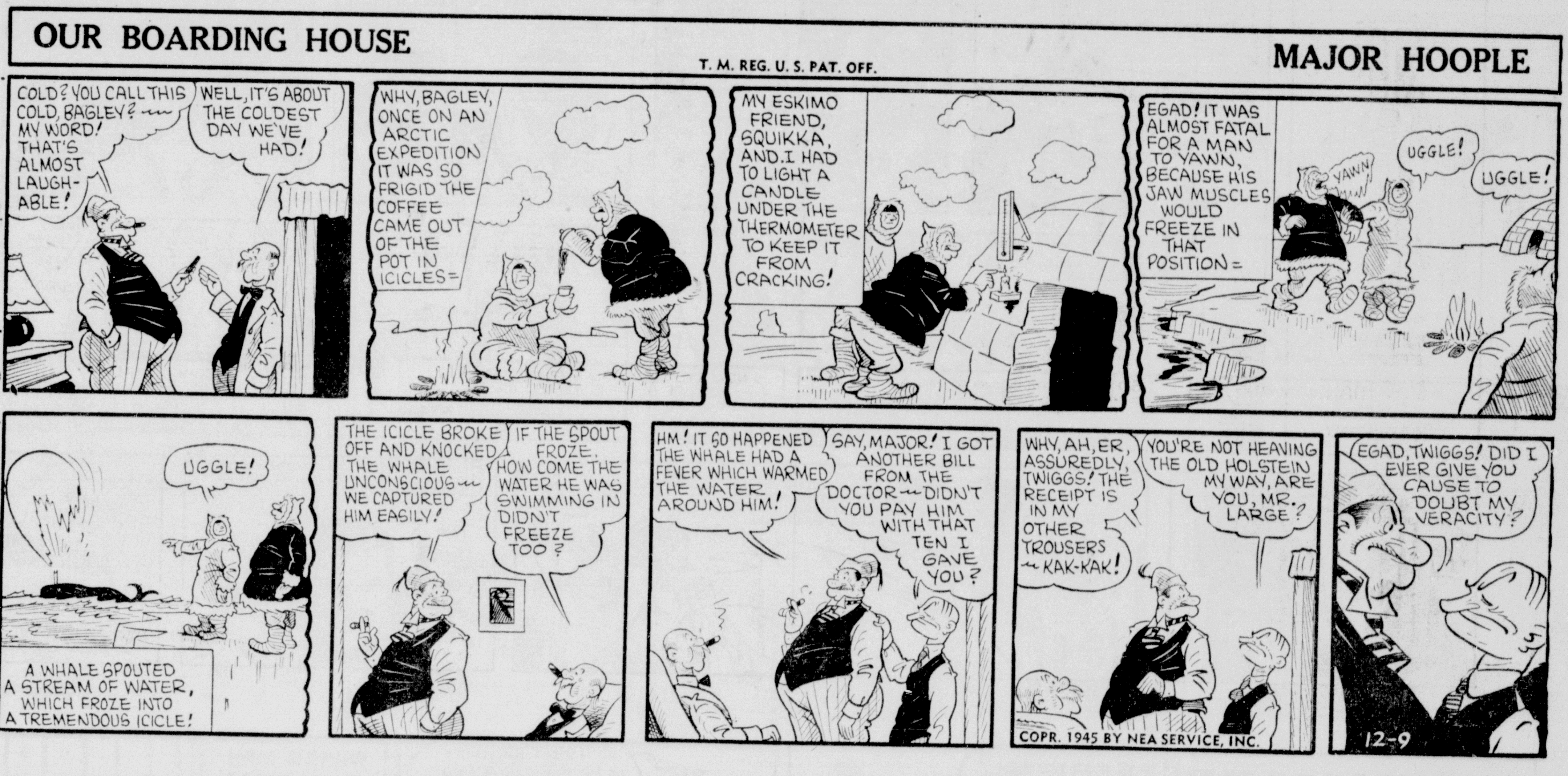
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WHY, BAGLEY, ONCE ON AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION IT WAS SO FRIGID THE COFFEE CAME OUT OF THE POT IN ICICLES=
MY ESKIMO FRIEND, SQUIKKA, AND I HAD TO LIGHT A CANDLE UNDER THE THERMOMETER TO KEEP IT FROM CRACKING!
EGAD! IT WAS ALMOST FATAL FOR A MAN TO YAWN, BECAUSE HIS JAW MUSCLES WOULD FREEZE IN THAT POSITION=
YAWN
UGGLE!
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A WHALE SPOUTED A STREAM OF WATER, WHICH FROZE INTO A TREMENDOUS ICICLE!
THE ICICLE BROKE OFF AND KNOCKED THE WHALE UNCONSCIOUS — WE CAPTURED HIM EASILY!
IF THE SPOUT FROZE, HOW COME THE WATER HE WAS SWIMMING IN DIDN'T FREEZE TOO?
HM! IT SO HAPPENED THE WHALE HAD A FEVER WHICH WARMED THE WATER AROUND HIM!
SAY, MAJOR! I GOT ANOTHER BILL FROM THE DOCTOR — DIDN'T YOU PAY HIM WITH THAT TEN I GAVE YOU?
WHY, AH, ER, ASSUREDLY, TWIGGS! THE RECEIPT IS IN MY OTHER TROUSERS — KAK-KAK!
YOU'RE NOT HEAVING THE OLD HOLSTEIN MY WAY, ARE YOU, MR. LARGE?
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EGAD, TWIGGS! DID I EVER GIVE YOU CAUSE TO DOUBT MY VERACITY?
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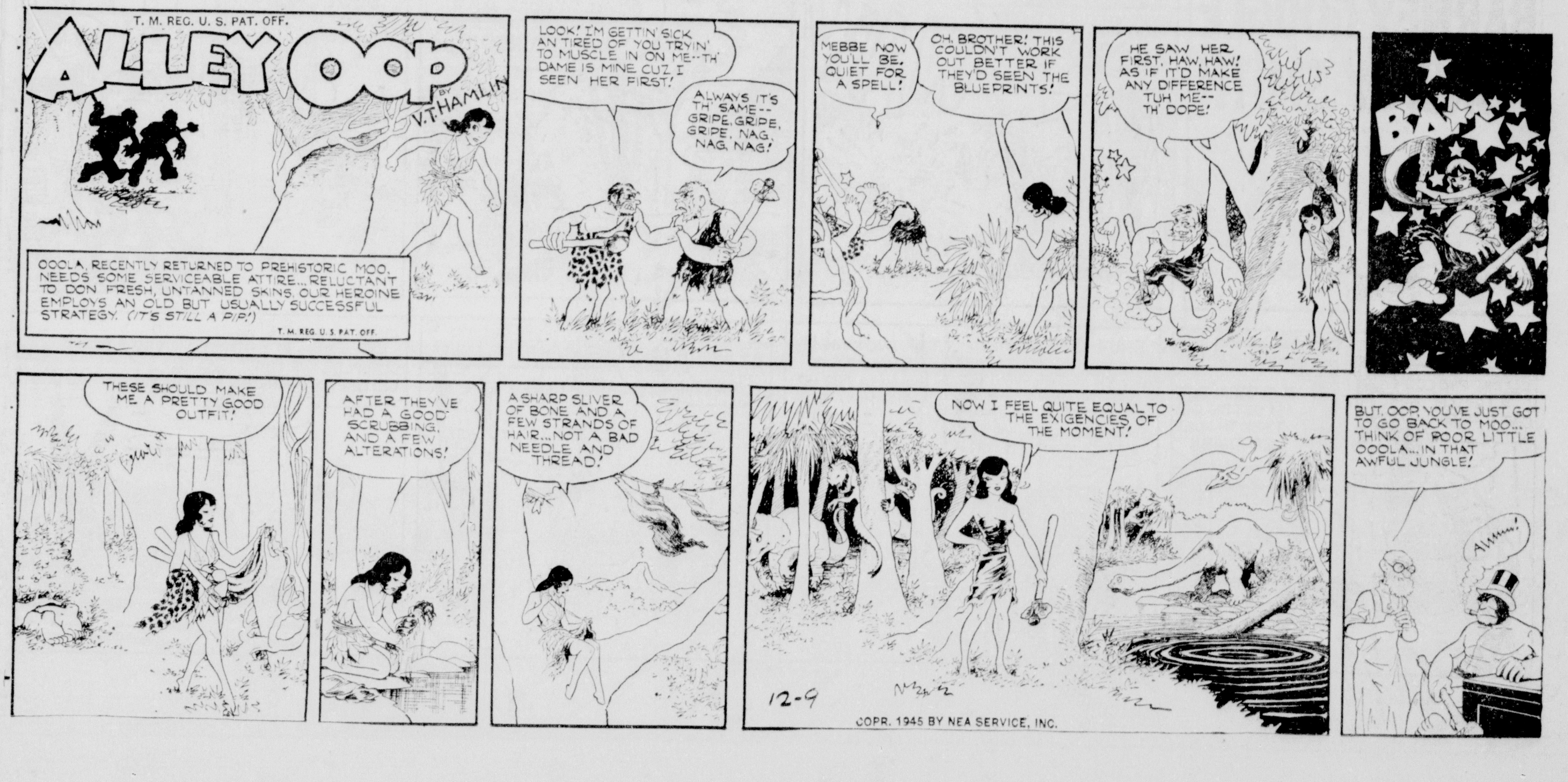
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BY V. T. HAMLIN
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LOOK! I'M GETTIN' SICK AN TIRED OF YOU TRYIN' TO MUSCLE IN ON ME--TH' DAME IS MINE CUZ I SEEN HER FIRST!
ALWAYS IT'S TH' SAME-- GRIPE, GRIPE, GRIPE, NAG, NAG, NAG!
MEBBE NOW YOU'LL BE QUIET FOR A SPELL!
OH, BROTHER! THIS COULDN'T WORK OUT BETTER IF THEY'D SEEN THE BLUEPRINTS!
HE SAW HER FIRST, HAW, HAW! AS IF IT'D MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TUH ME-- TH' DOPE!
BAM
THESE SHOULD MAKE ME A PRETTY GOOD OUTFIT!
AFTER THEY'VE HAD A GOOD SCRUBBING, AND A FEW ALTERATIONS!
A SHARP SLIVER OF BONE AND A FEW STRANDS OF HAIR... NOT A BAD NEEDLE AND THREAD!
NOW I FEEL QUITE EQUAL TO THE EXIGENCIES OF THE MOMENT!
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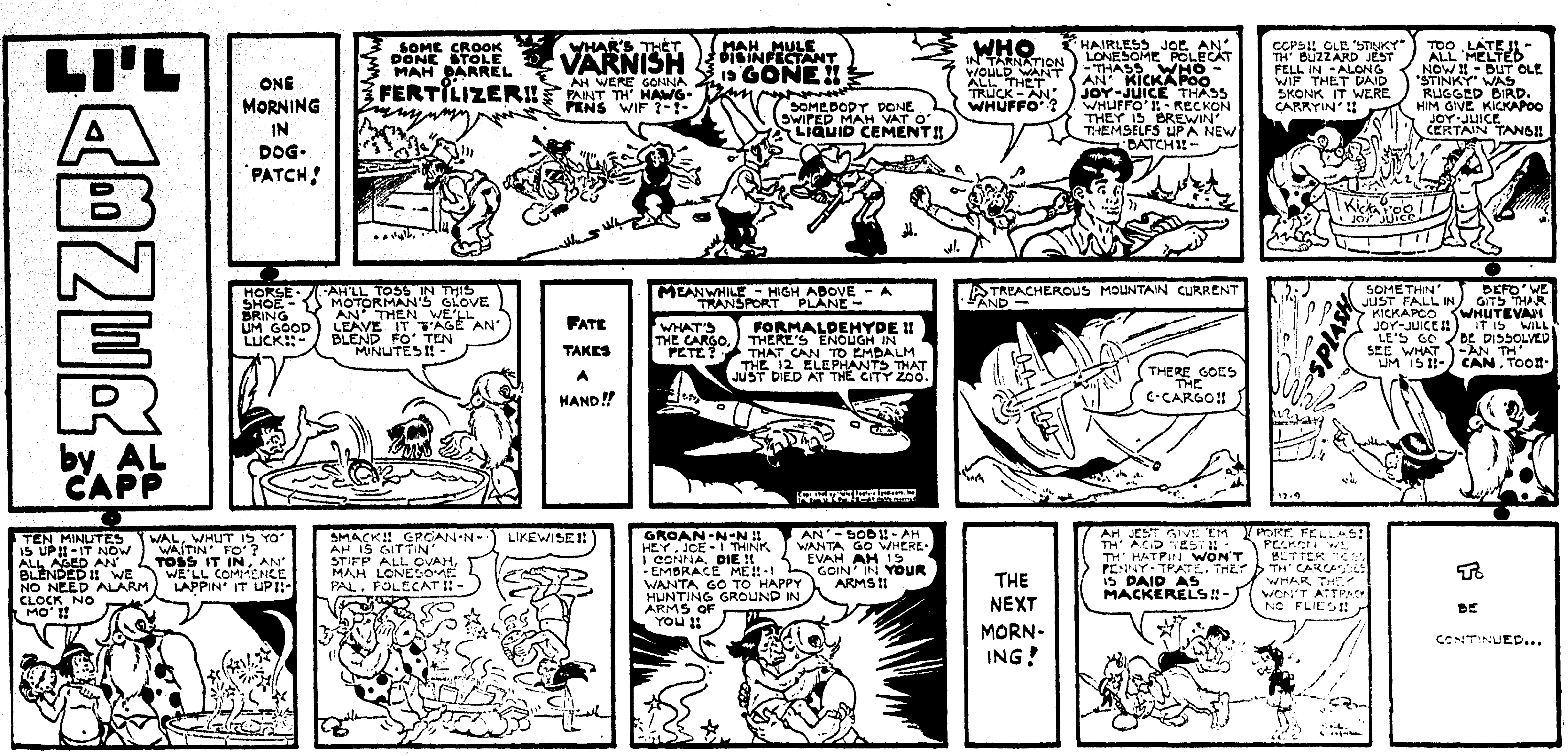
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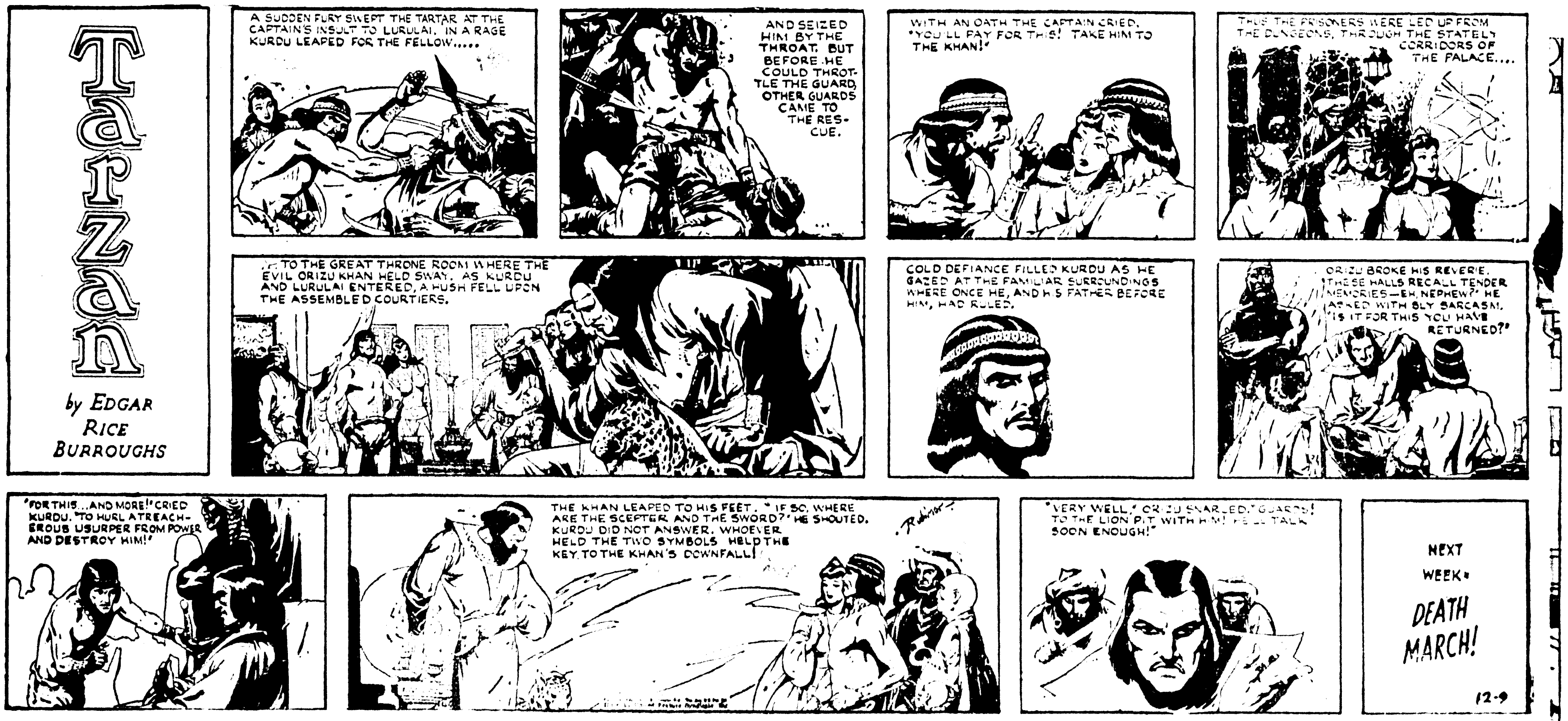
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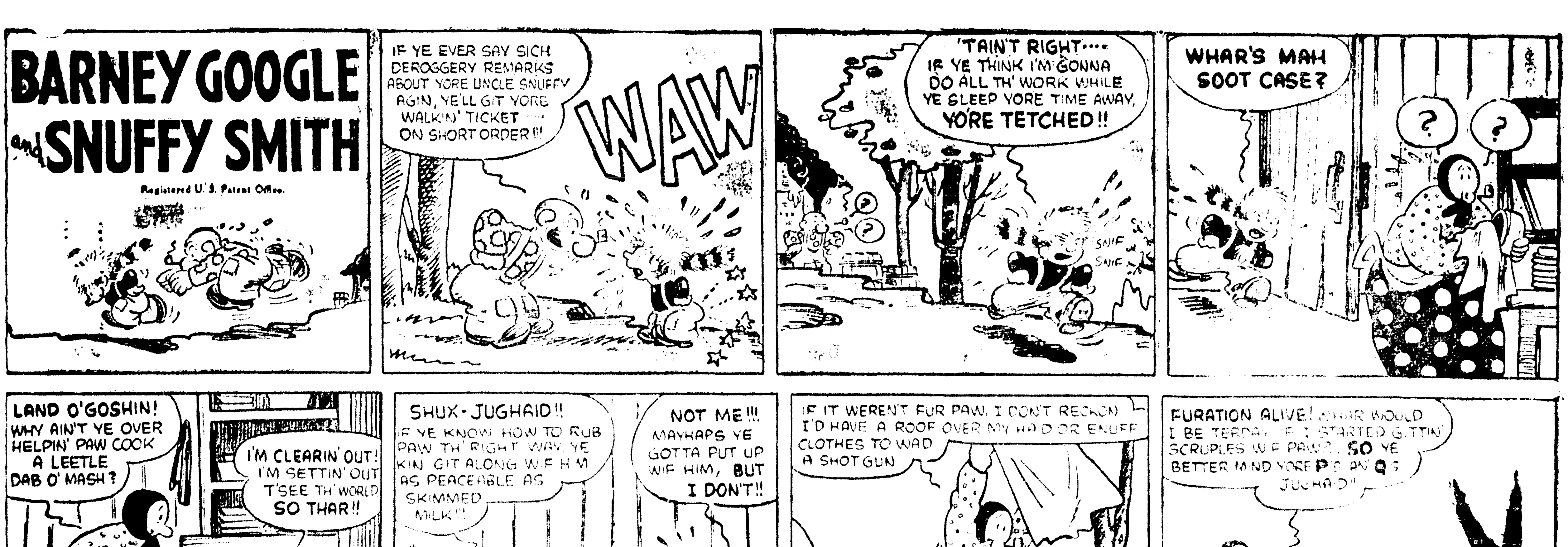
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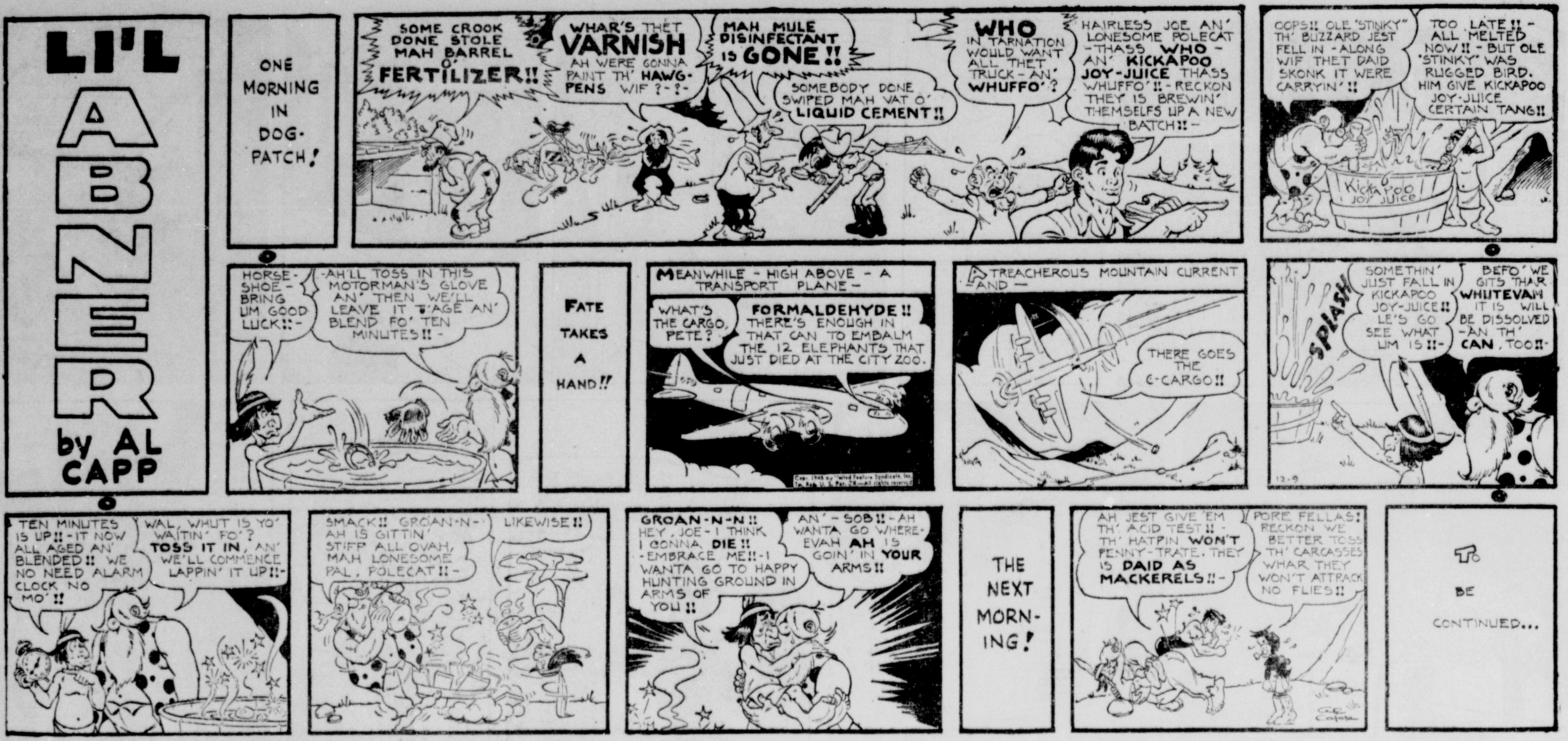
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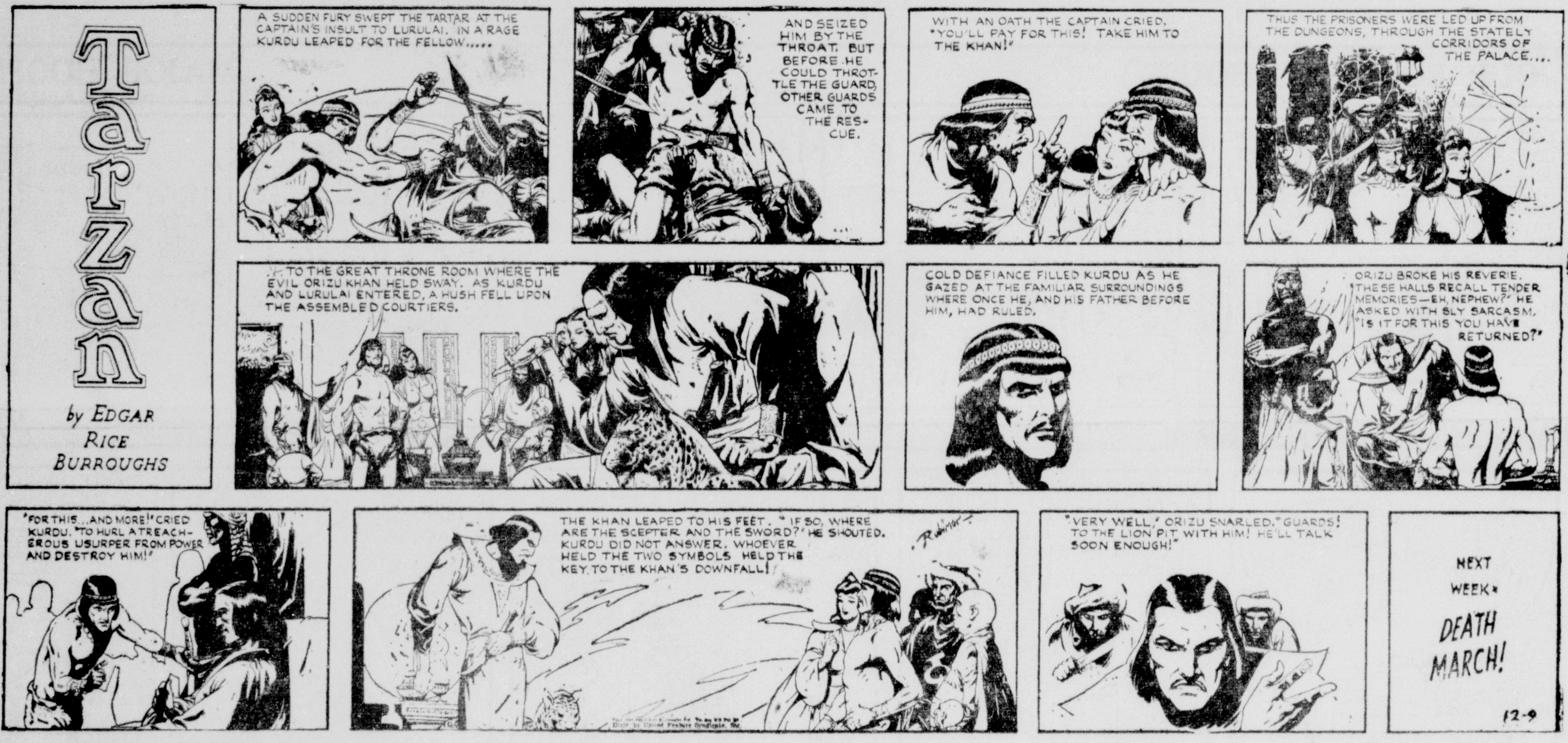
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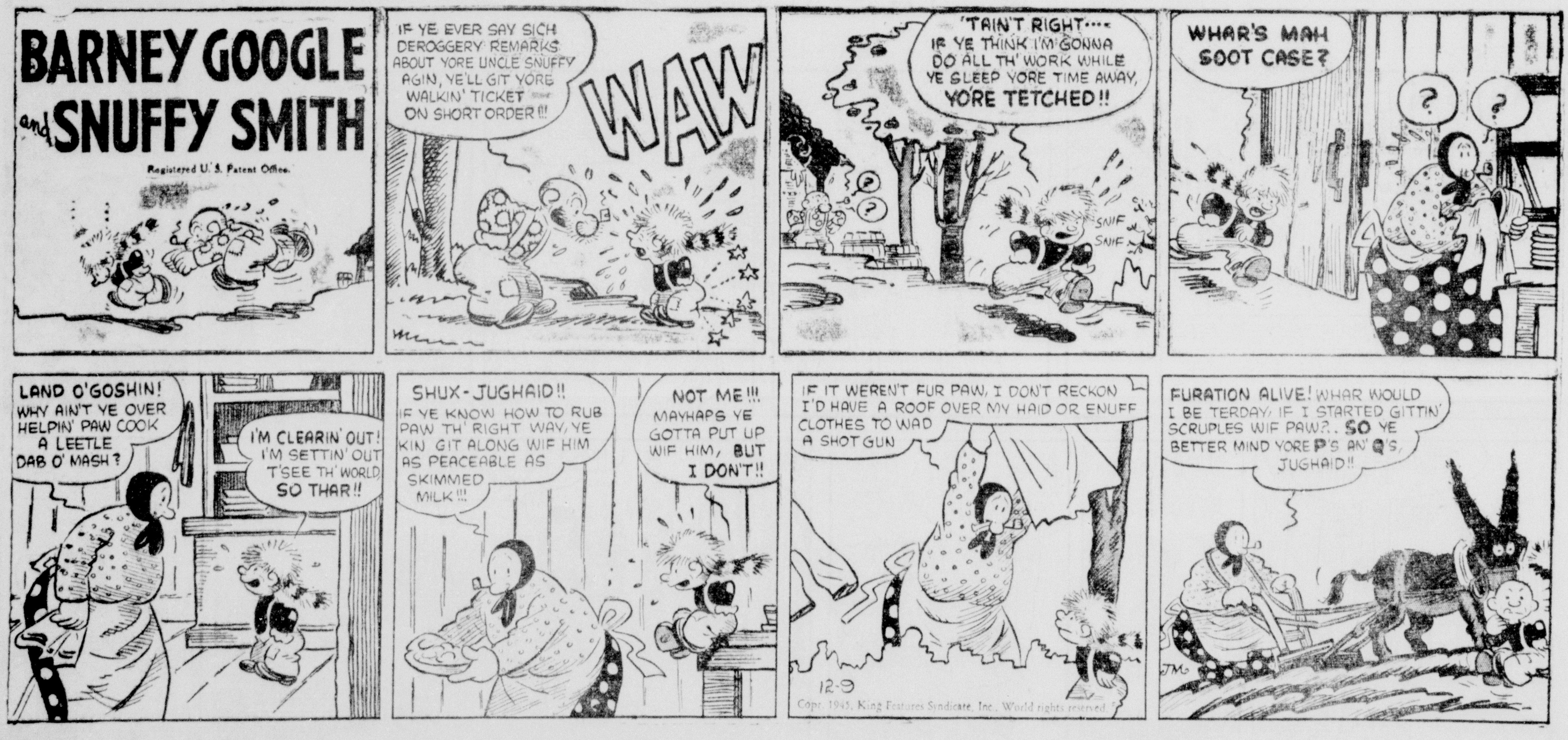
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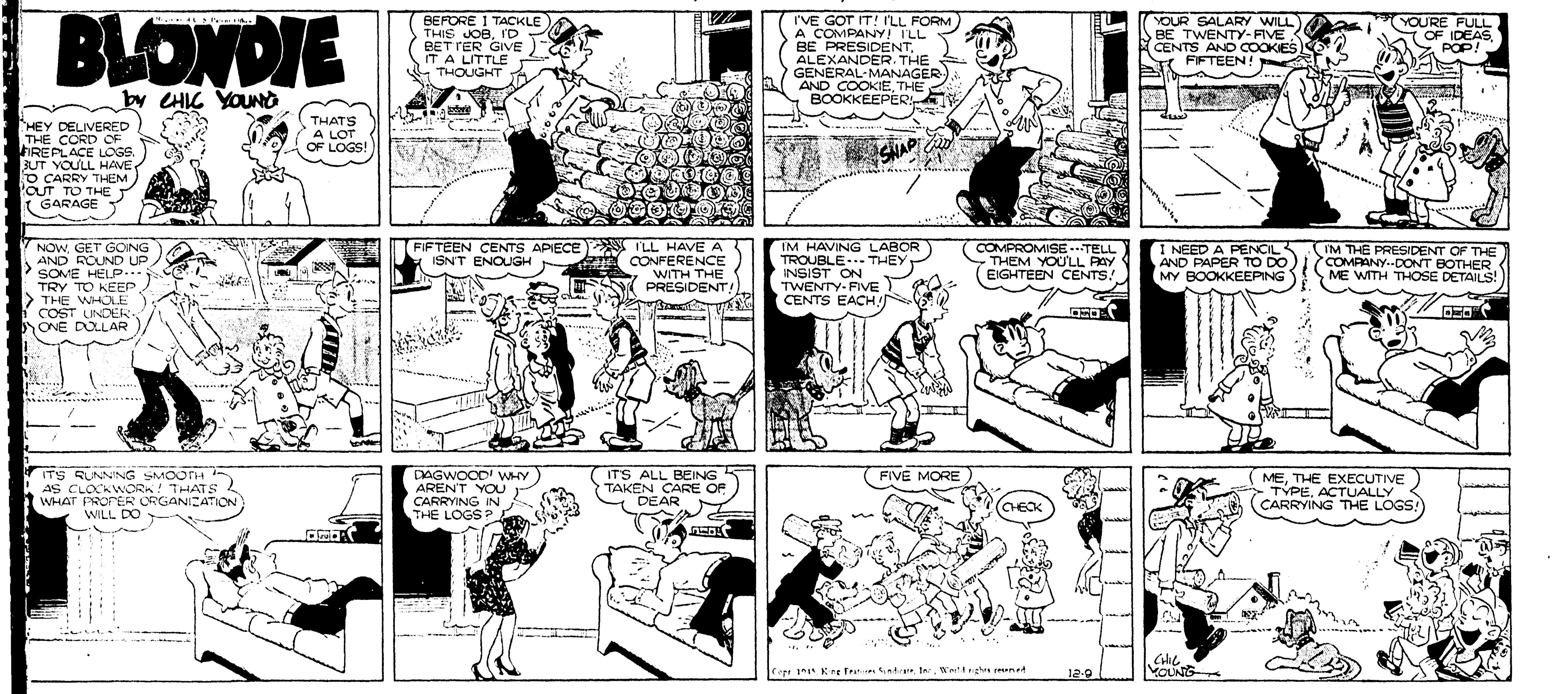
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I'VE GOT IT! I'LL FORM A COMPANY! I'LL BE PRESIDENT, ALEXANDER THE GENERAL-MANAGER AND COOKIE, THE BOOKKEEPER!
SNAP
YOUR SALARY WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AND COOKIE'S FIFTEEN!
YOU'RE FULL OF IDEAS, POP!
NOW, GET GOING AND ROUND UP SOME HELP--- TRY TO KEEP THE WHOLE COST UNDER ONE DOLLAR
FIFTEEN CENTS APIECE ISN'T ENOUGH
I'LL HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT!
I'M HAVING LABOR TROUBLE--- THEY INSIST ON TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH!
COMPROMISE---TELL THEM YOU'LL PAY EIGHTEEN CENTS!
I NEED A PENCIL AND PAPER TO DO MY BOOKKEEPING
I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY--DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THOSE DETAILS!
IT'S RUNNING SMOOTH AS CLOCKWORK! THAT'S WHAT PROPER ORGANIZATION WILL DO
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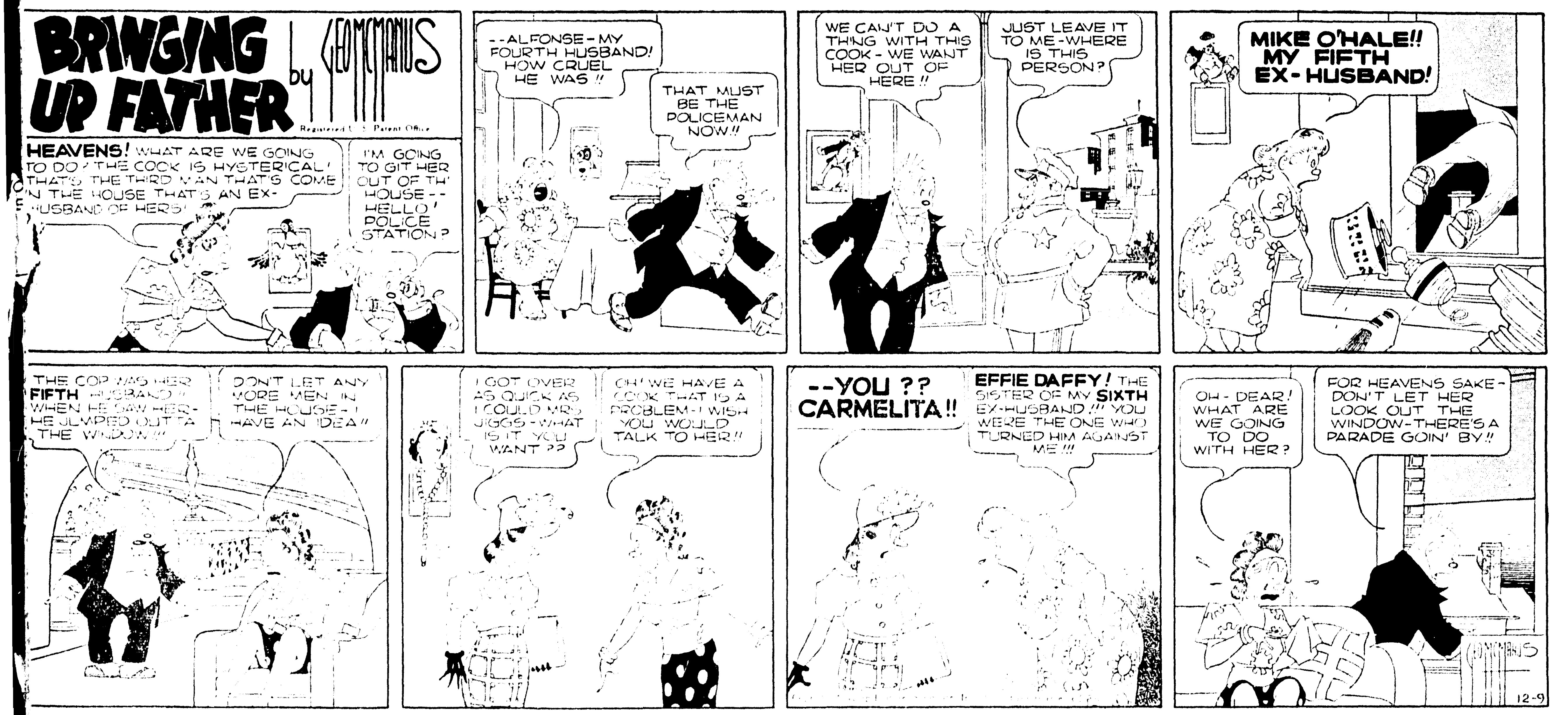
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HEAVENS! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? THE COOK IS HYSTERICAL! THAT'S THE THIRD MAN THAT'S COME IN THE HOUSE THAT'S AN EX-HUSBAND OF HERS!
I'M GOING TO GIT HER OUT OF TH' HOUSE-- HELLO! POLICE STATION?
--ALFONSE-MY FOURTH HUSBAND! HOW CRUEL HE WAS!!
THAT MUST BE THE POLICEMAN NOW!!
WE CAN'T DO A THING WITH THIS COOK - WE WANT HER OUT OF HERE!!
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME-WHERE IS THIS PERSON?
MIKE O'HALE!! MY FIFTH EX-HUSBAND!
THE COP WAS HER FIFTH HUSBAND!! WHEN HE SAW HER-HE JUMPED OUT TH' THE WINDOW!!!
DON'T LET ANY MORE MEN IN THE HOUSE-I HAVE AN IDEA!!
I GOT OVER AS QUICK AS I COULD MRS JIGGS-WHAT IS IT YOU WANT??
OH! WE HAVE A COOK THAT IS A PROBLEM-I WISH YOU WOULD TALK TO HER!!
--YOU?? CARMELITA!!
EFFIE DAFFY! THE SISTER OF MY SIXTH EX-HUSBAND!!! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TURNED HIM AGAINST ME!!!
OH-DEAR! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HER?
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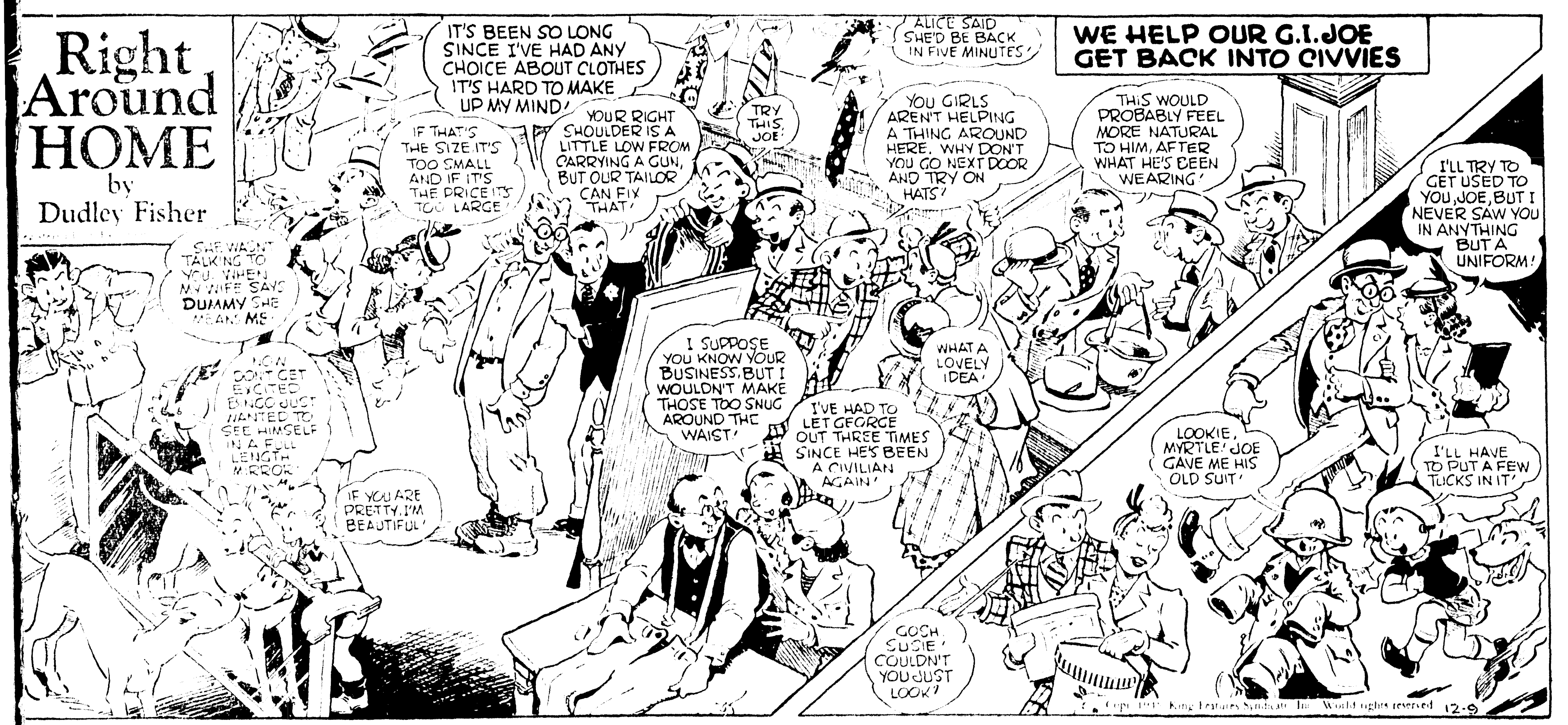
Right Around HOME
by Dudley Fisher
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE HAD ANY CHOICE ABOUT CLOTHES IT'S HARD TO MAKE UP MY MIND!
ALICE SAID SHE'D BE BACK IN FIVE MINUTES!
WE HELP OUR G.I. JOE GET BACK INTO CIVVIES
IF THAT'S THE SIZE IT'S TOO SMALL AND IF IT'S THE PRICE IT'S TOO LARGE
YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER IS A LITTLE LOW FROM CARRYING A GUN, BUT OUR TAILOR CAN FIX THAT!
TRY THIS, JOE
YOU GIRLS AREN'T HELPING A THING AROUND HERE. WHY DON'T YOU GO NEXT DOOR AND TRY ON HATS!
THIS WOULD PROBABLY FEEL MORE NATURAL TO HIM, AFTER WHAT HE'S BEEN WEARING!
I'LL TRY TO GET USED TO YOU, JOE, BUT I NEVER SAW YOU IN ANYTHING BUT A UNIFORM!
SHE WASN'T TALKING TO YOU. WHEN MY WIFE SAYS DUMMY SHE MEANS ME!
NOW DON'T GET EXCITED BINGO JUST WANTED TO SEE HIMSELF IN A FULL LENGTH MIRROR!
IF YOU ARE PRETTY, I'M BEAUTIFUL!
I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I WOULDN'T MAKE THOSE TOO SNUG AROUND THE WAIST!
WHAT A LOVELY IDEA!
I'VE HAD TO LET GEORGE OUT THREE TIMES SINCE HE'S BEEN A CIVILIAN AGAIN!
LOOKIE, MYRTLE! JOE GAVE ME HIS OLD SUIT!
I'LL HAVE TO PUT A FEW TUCKS IN IT!
GOSH, SUSIE! COULDN'T YOU JUST LOOK?
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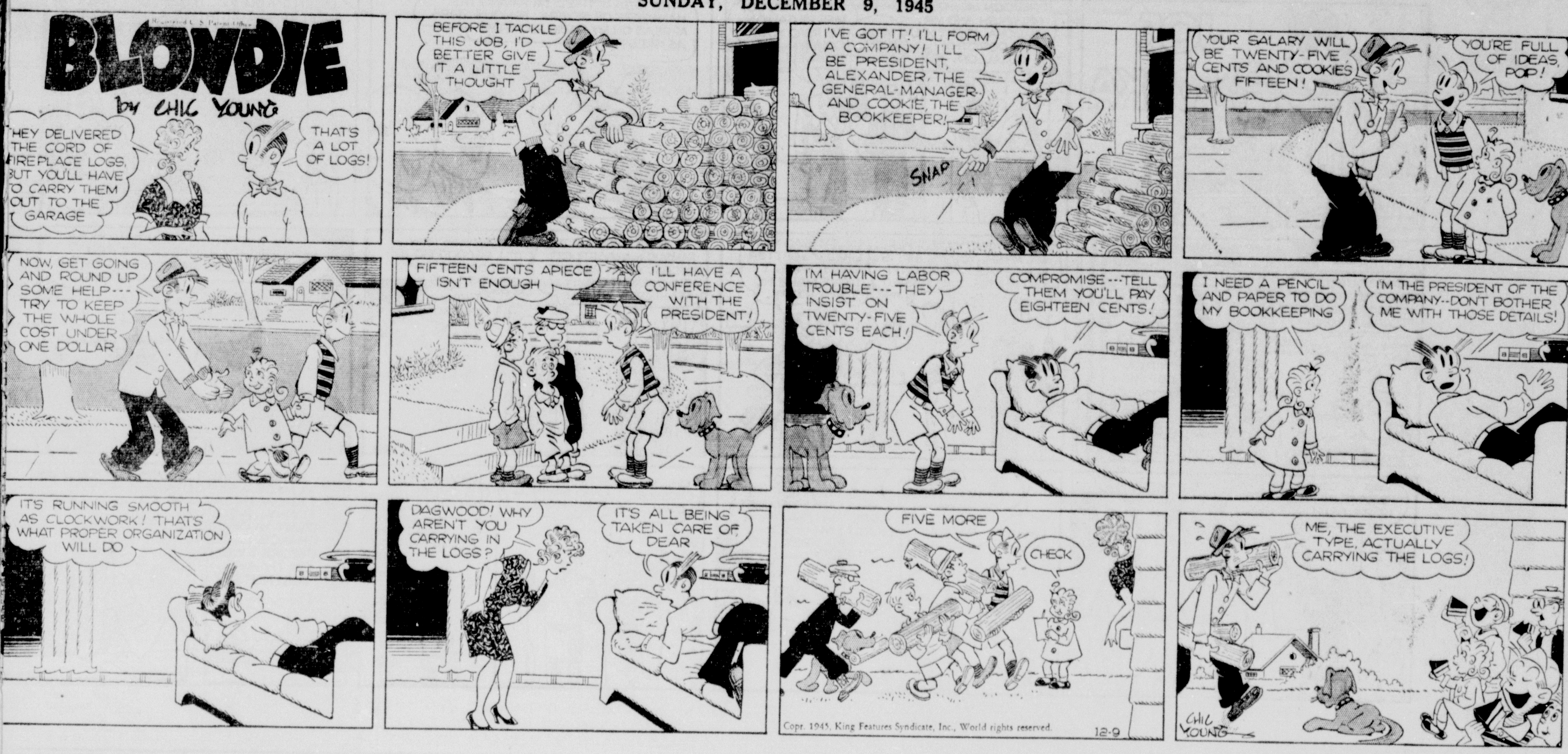
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I'VE GOT IT! I'LL FORM A COMPANY! I'LL BE PRESIDENT, ALEXANDER, THE GENERAL-MANAGER AND COOKIE, THE BOOKKEEPER!
SNAP
YOUR SALARY WILL BE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AND COOKIE'S FIFTEEN!
YOU'RE FULL OF IDEAS, POP!
NOW, GET GOING AND ROUND UP SOME HELP--- TRY TO KEEP THE WHOLE COST UNDER ONE DOLLAR
FIFTEEN CENTS APIECE ISN'T ENOUGH
I'LL HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT!
I'M HAVING LABOR TROUBLE--- THEY INSIST ON TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH!
COMPROMISE---TELL THEM YOU'LL PAY EIGHTEEN CENTS!
I NEED A PENCIL AND PAPER TO DO MY BOOKKEEPING
I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY--DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THOSE DETAILS!
IT'S RUNNING SMOOTH AS CLOCKWORK! THAT'S WHAT PROPER ORGANIZATION WILL DO
DAGWOOD! WHY AREN'T YOU CARRYING IN THE LOGS?
IT'S ALL BEING TAKEN CARE OF, DEAR
FIVE MORE
CHECK
ME, THE EXECUTIVE TYPE, ACTUALLY CARRYING THE LOGS!
CHIC YOUNG
12-9

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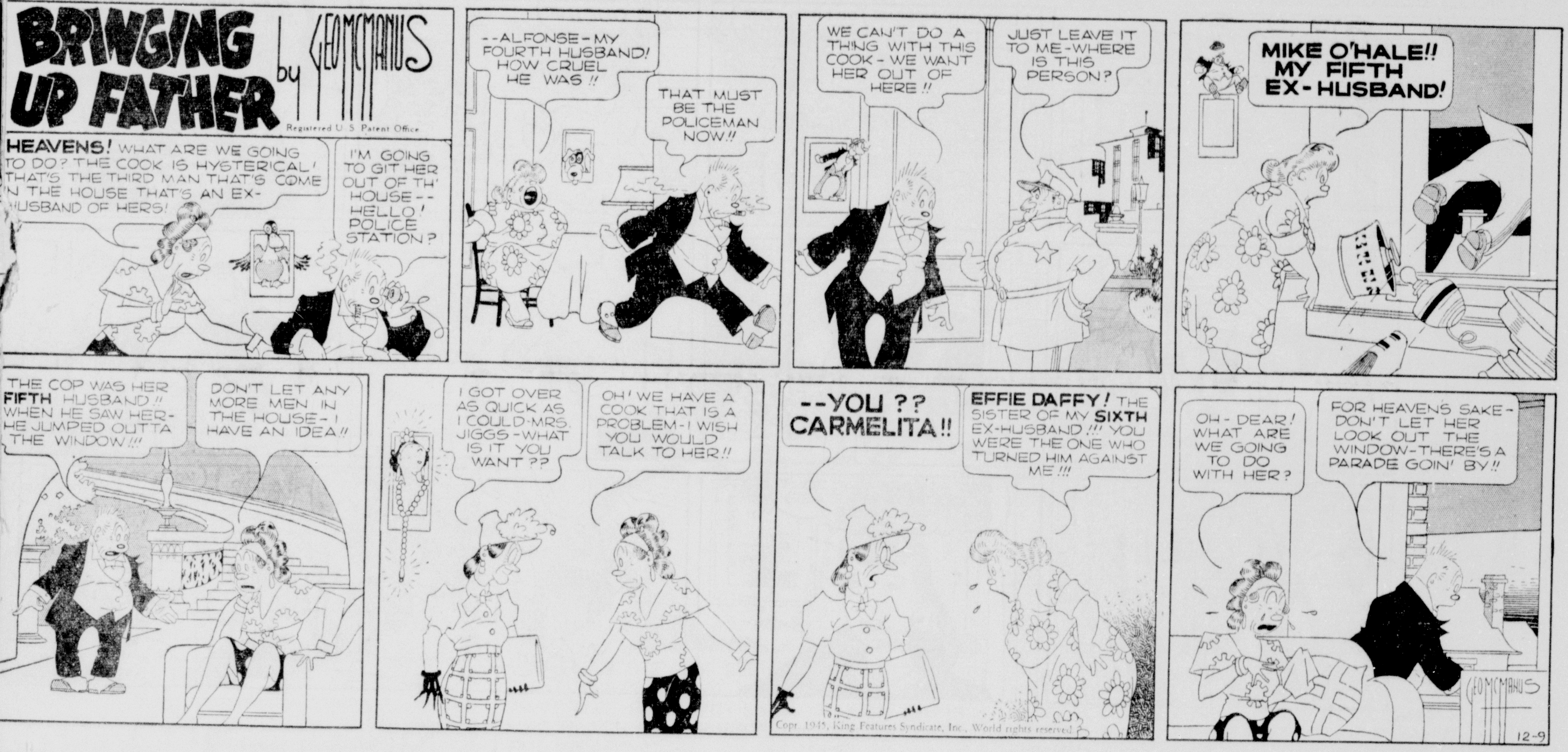
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HEAVENS! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? THE COOK IS HYSTERICAL! THAT'S THE THIRD MAN THAT'S COME IN THE HOUSE THAT'S AN EX-HUSBAND OF HERS!
I'M GOING TO GIT HER OUT OF TH' HOUSE-- HELLO! POLICE STATION?
--ALFONSE-MY FOURTH HUSBAND! HOW CRUEL HE WAS!!
THAT MUST BE THE POLICEMAN NOW!!
WE CAN'T DO A THING WITH THIS COOK-WE WANT HER OUT OF HERE!!
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME-WHERE IS THIS PERSON?
MIKE O'HALE!! MY FIFTH EX-HUSBAND!
THE COP WAS HER FIFTH HUSBAND!! WHEN HE SAW HER-HE JUMPED OUTTA THE WINDOW!!!
DON'T LET ANY MORE MEN IN THE HOUSE-I HAVE AN IDEA!!
I GOT OVER AS QUICK AS I COULD-MRS. JIGGS-WHAT IS IT YOU WANT??
OH! WE HAVE A COOK THAT IS A PROBLEM-I WISH YOU WOULD TALK TO HER!!
--YOU?? CARMELITA!!
EFFIE DAFFY! THE SISTER OF MY SIXTH EX-HUSBAND!!! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TURNED HIM AGAINST ME!!!
OH-DEAR! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH HER?
FOR HEAVENS SAKE-DON'T LET HER LOOK OUT THE WINDOW-THERE'S A PARADE GOIN' BY!!
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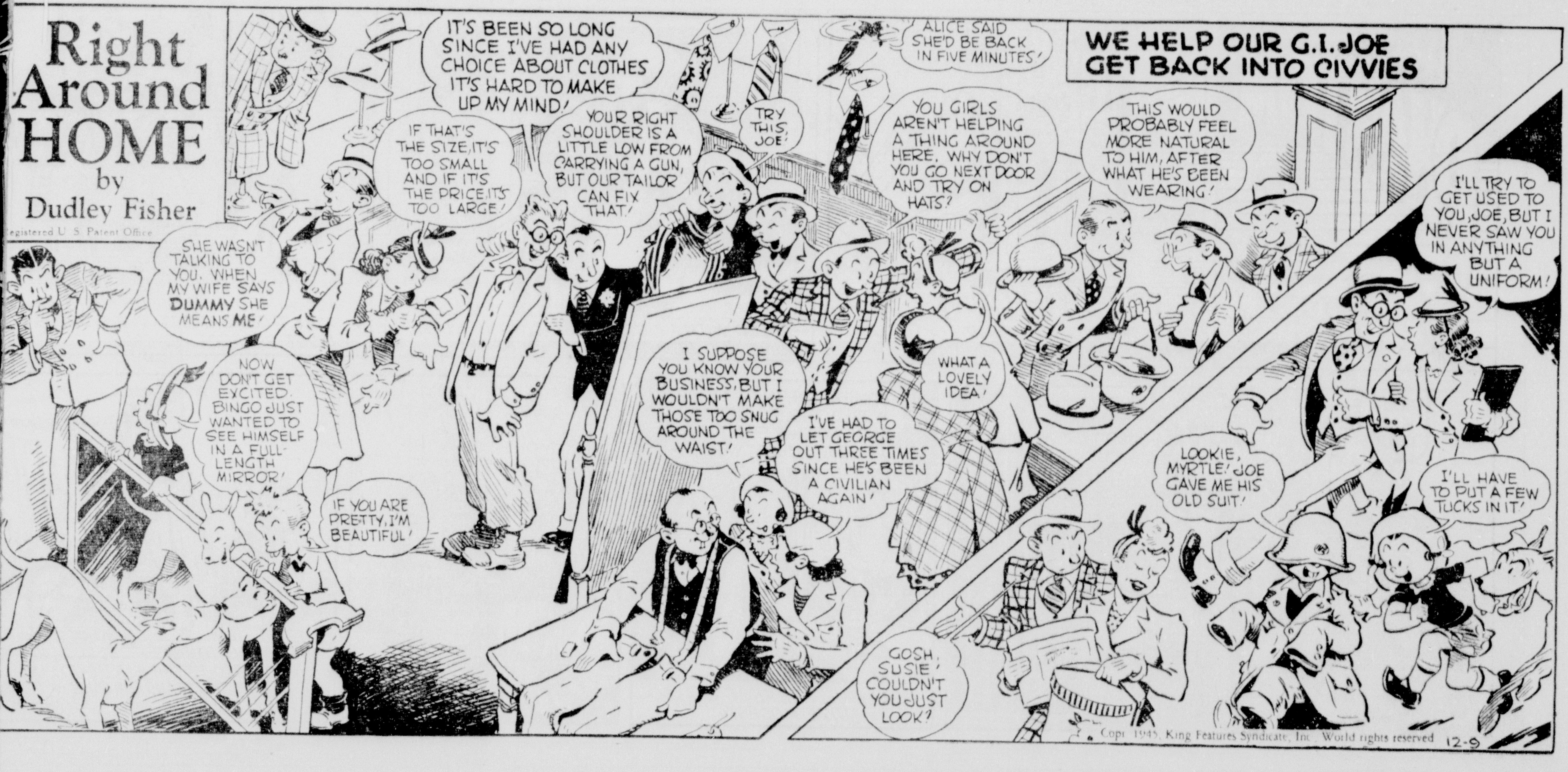
Right Around HOME
by
Dudley Fisher
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WE HELP OUR G.I. JOE GET BACK INTO CIVVIES
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE HAD ANY CHOICE ABOUT CLOTHES IT'S HARD TO MAKE UP MY MIND!
ALICE SAID SHE'D BE BACK IN FIVE MINUTES!
IF THAT'S THE SIZE, IT'S TOO SMALL AND IF IT'S THE PRICE, IT'S TOO LARGE!
YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER IS A LITTLE LOW FROM CARRYING A GUN, BUT OUR TAILOR CAN FIX THAT!
TRY THIS, JOE!
YOU GIRLS AREN'T HELPING A THING AROUND HERE. WHY DON'T YOU GO NEXT DOOR AND TRY ON HATS?
THIS WOULD PROBABLY FEEL MORE NATURAL TO HIM, AFTER WHAT HE'S BEEN WEARING!
I'LL TRY TO GET USED TO YOU, JOE, BUT I NEVER SAW YOU IN ANYTHING BUT A UNIFORM!
SHE WASN'T TALKING TO YOU. WHEN MY WIFE SAYS DUMMY SHE MEANS ME!
NOW DON'T GET EXCITED. BINGO JUST WANTED TO SEE HIMSELF IN A FULL-LENGTH MIRROR!
IF YOU ARE PRETTY, I'M BEAUTIFUL!
I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I WOULDN'T MAKE THOSE TOO SNUG AROUND THE WAIST!
WHAT A LOVELY IDEA!
I'VE HAD TO LET GEORGE OUT THREE TIMES SINCE HE'S BEEN A CIVILIAN AGAIN!
LOOKIE, MYRTLE! JOE GAVE ME HIS OLD SUIT!
I'LL HAVE TO PUT A FEW TUCKS IN IT!
GOSH, SUSIE! COULDN'T YOU JUST LOOK?
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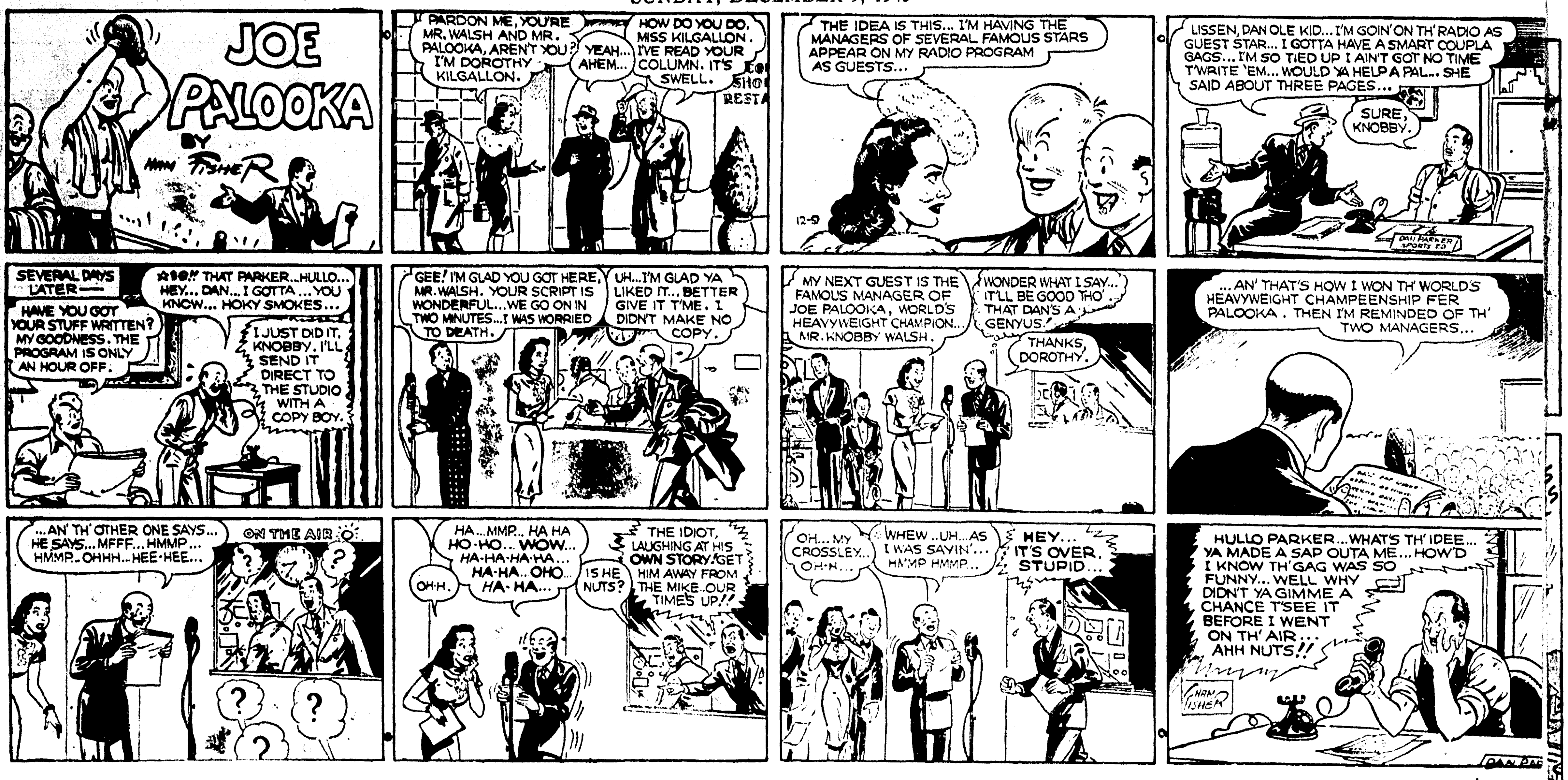
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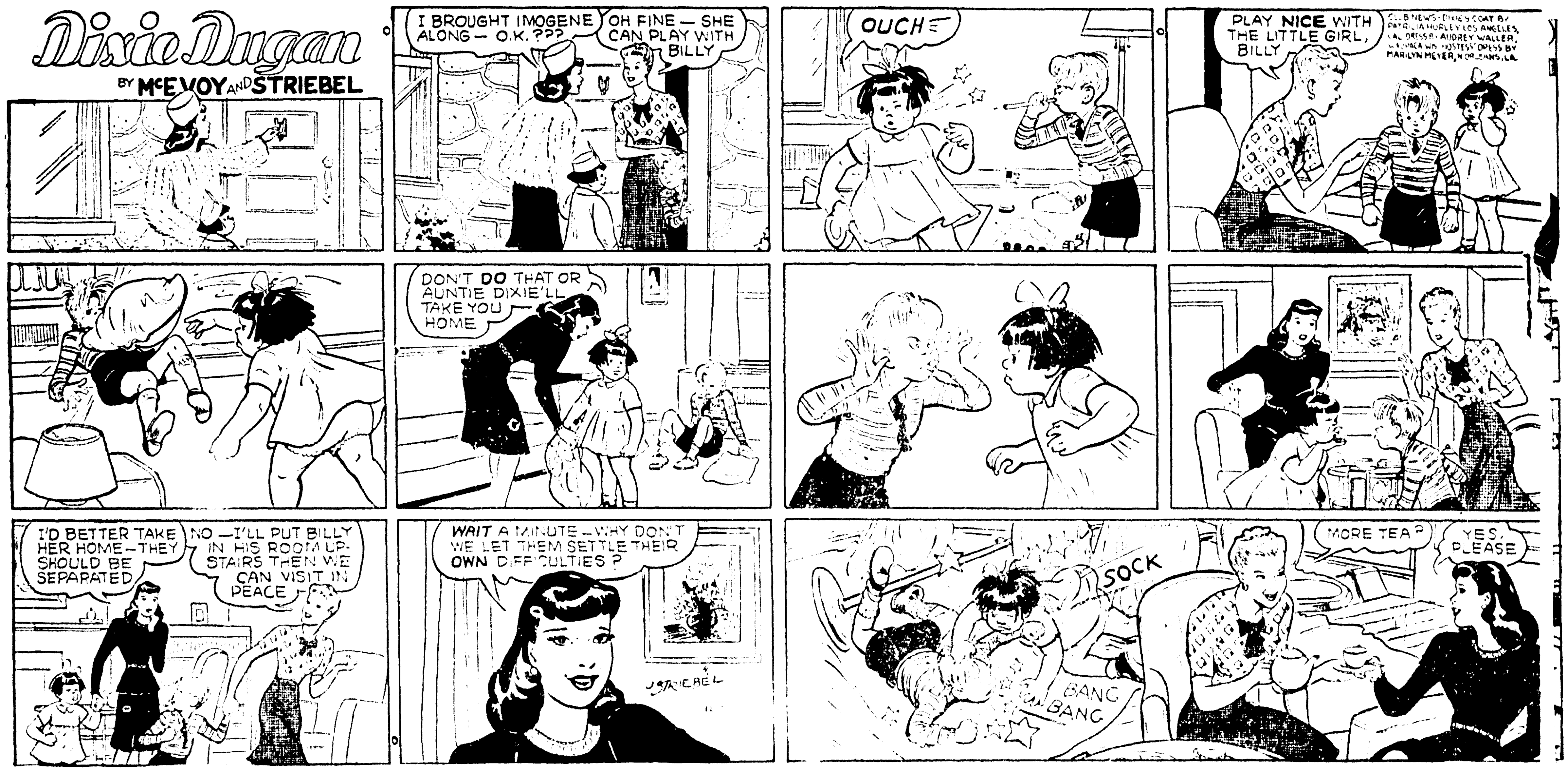
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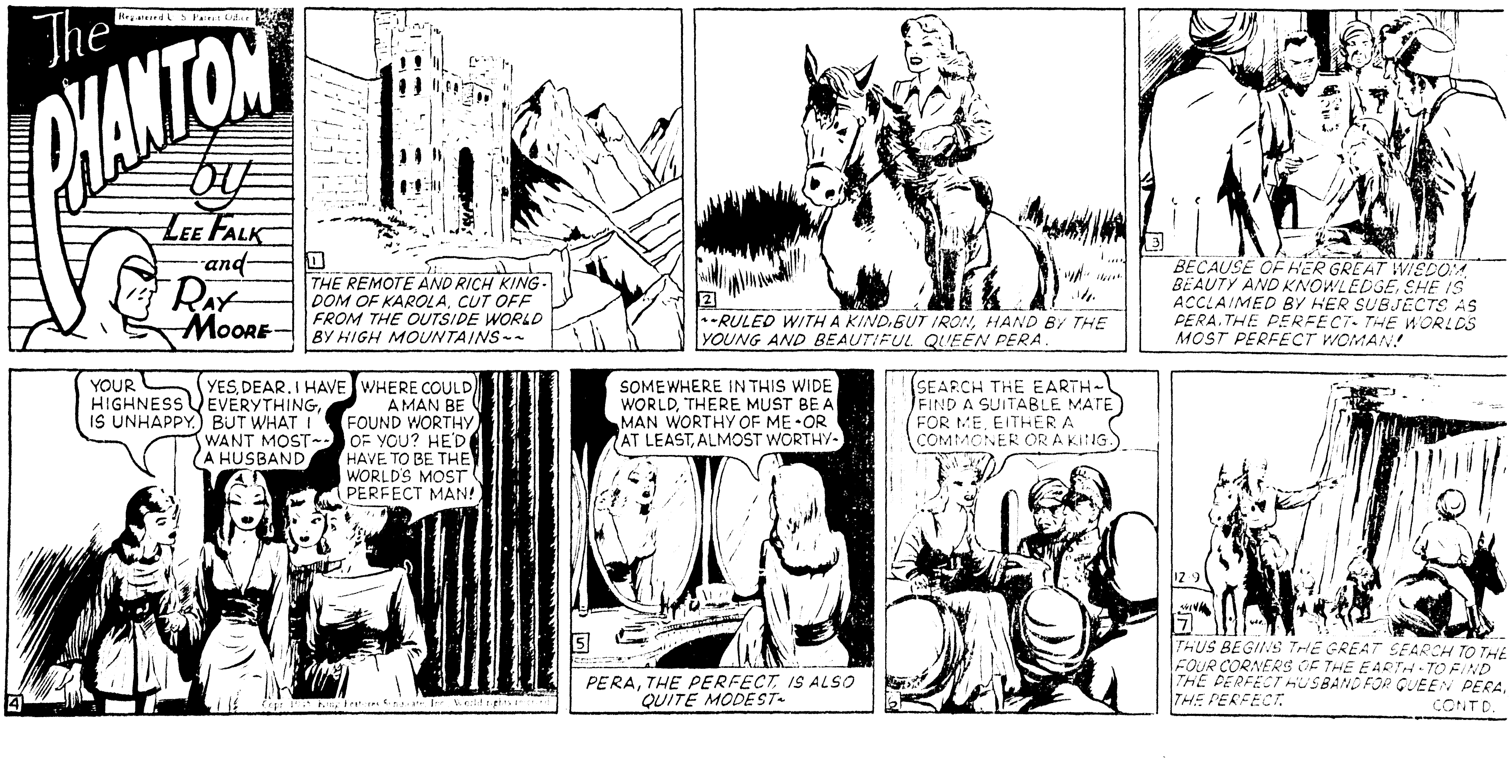
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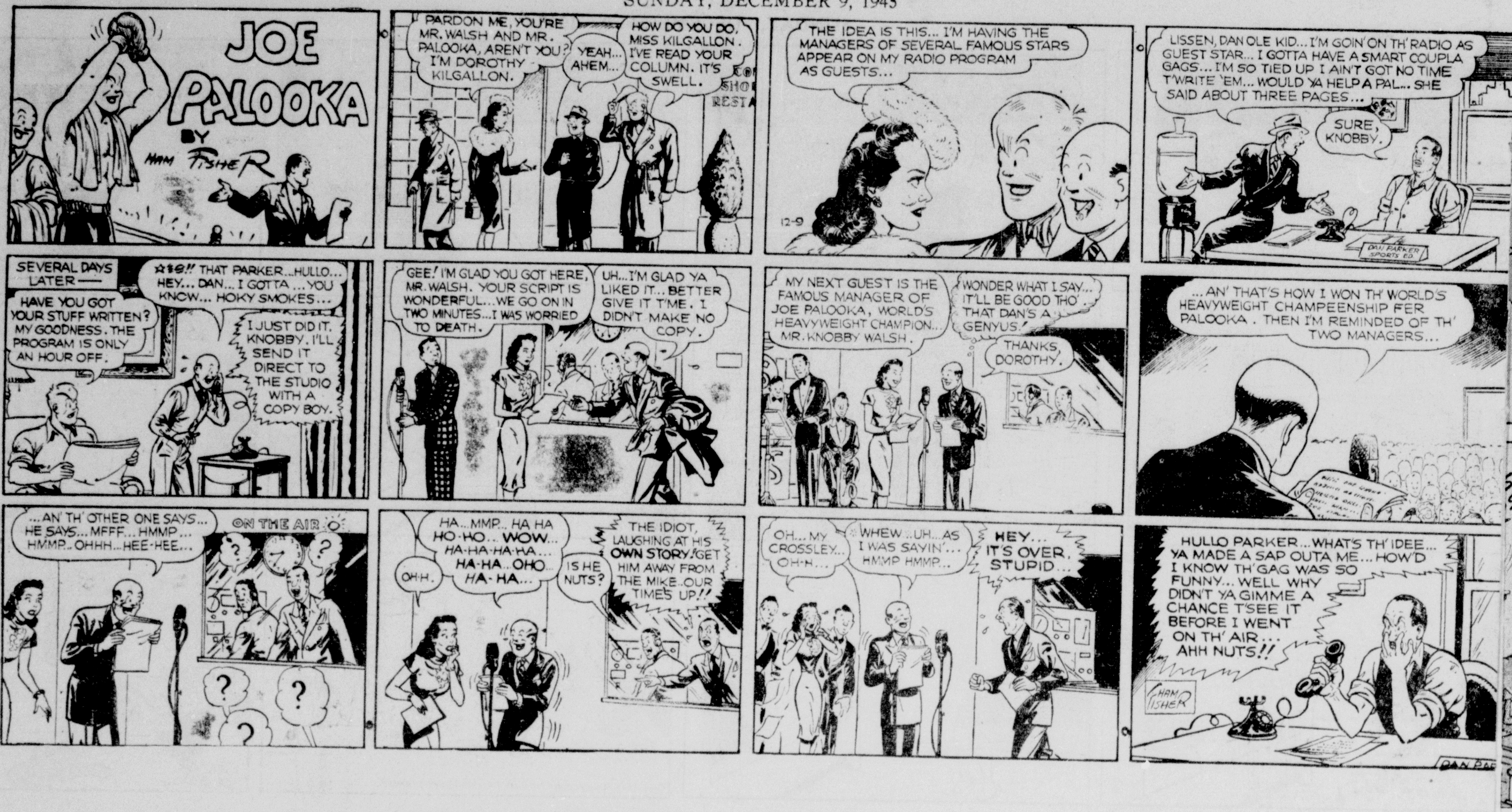
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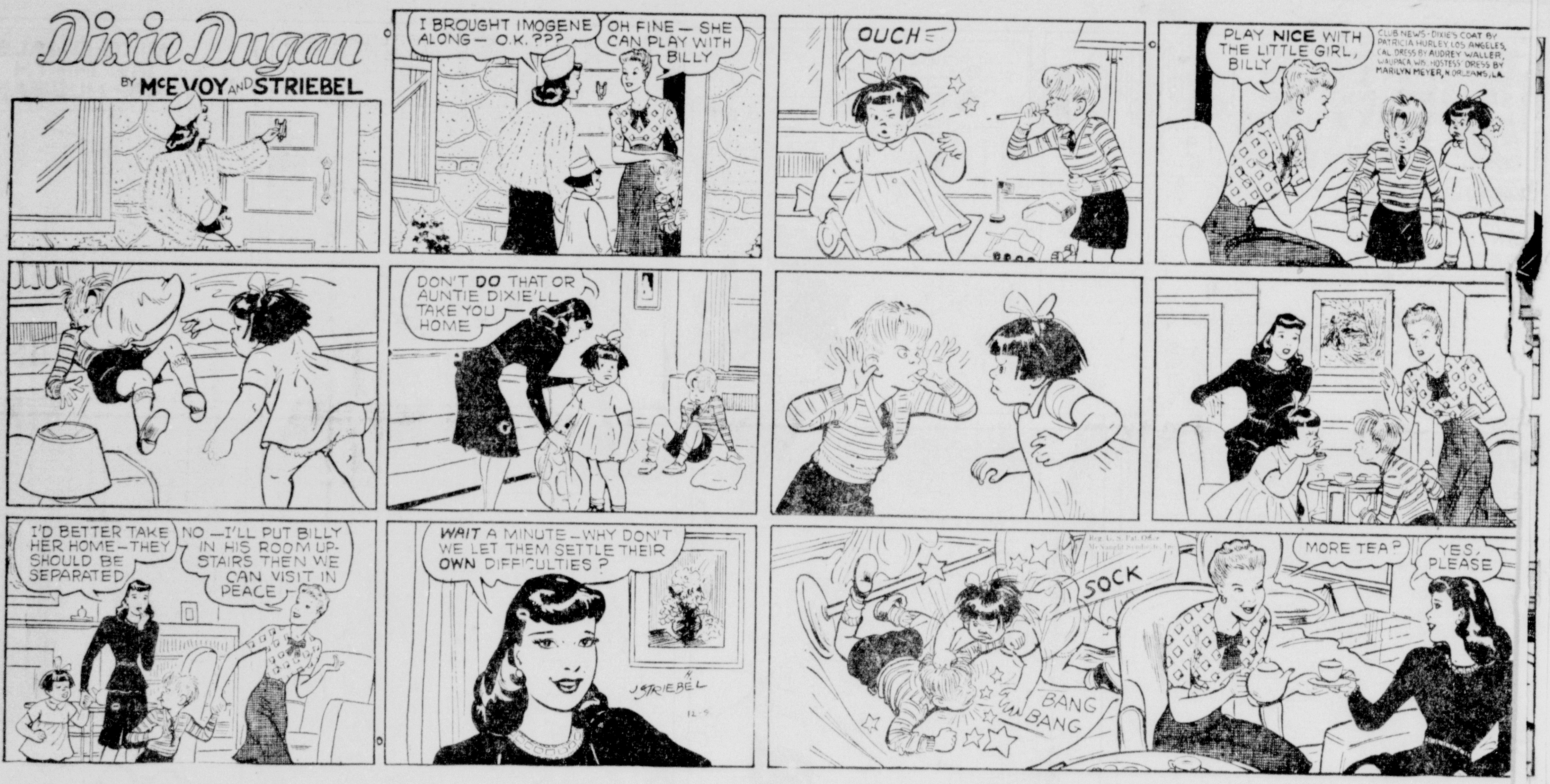
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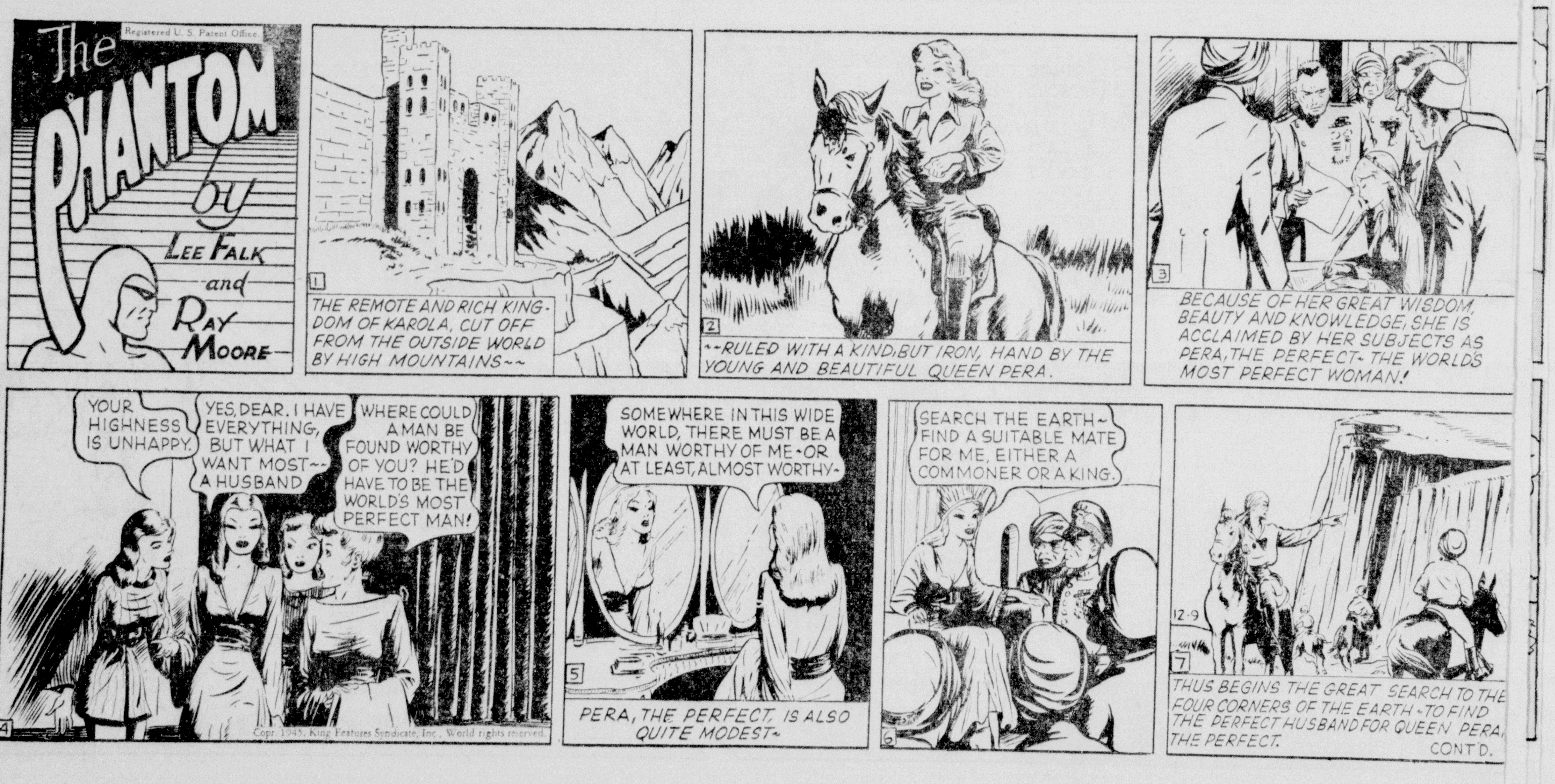
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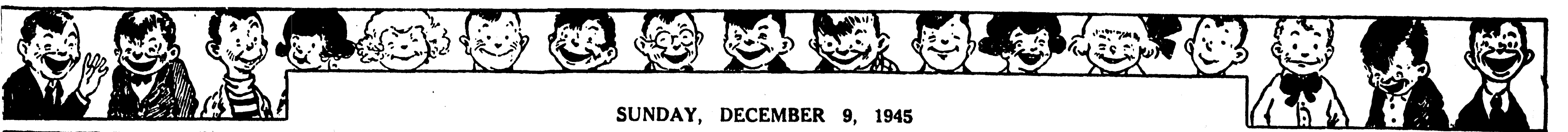

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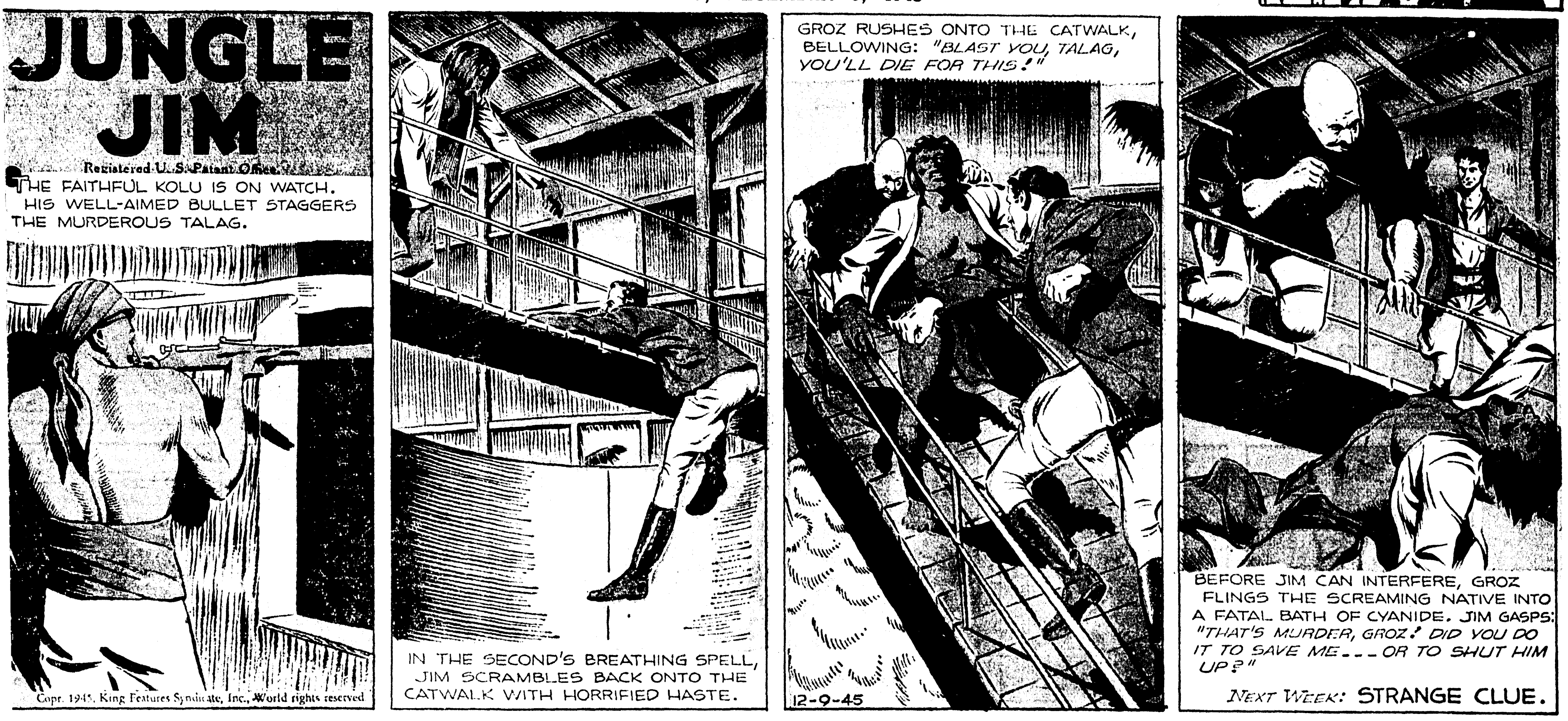
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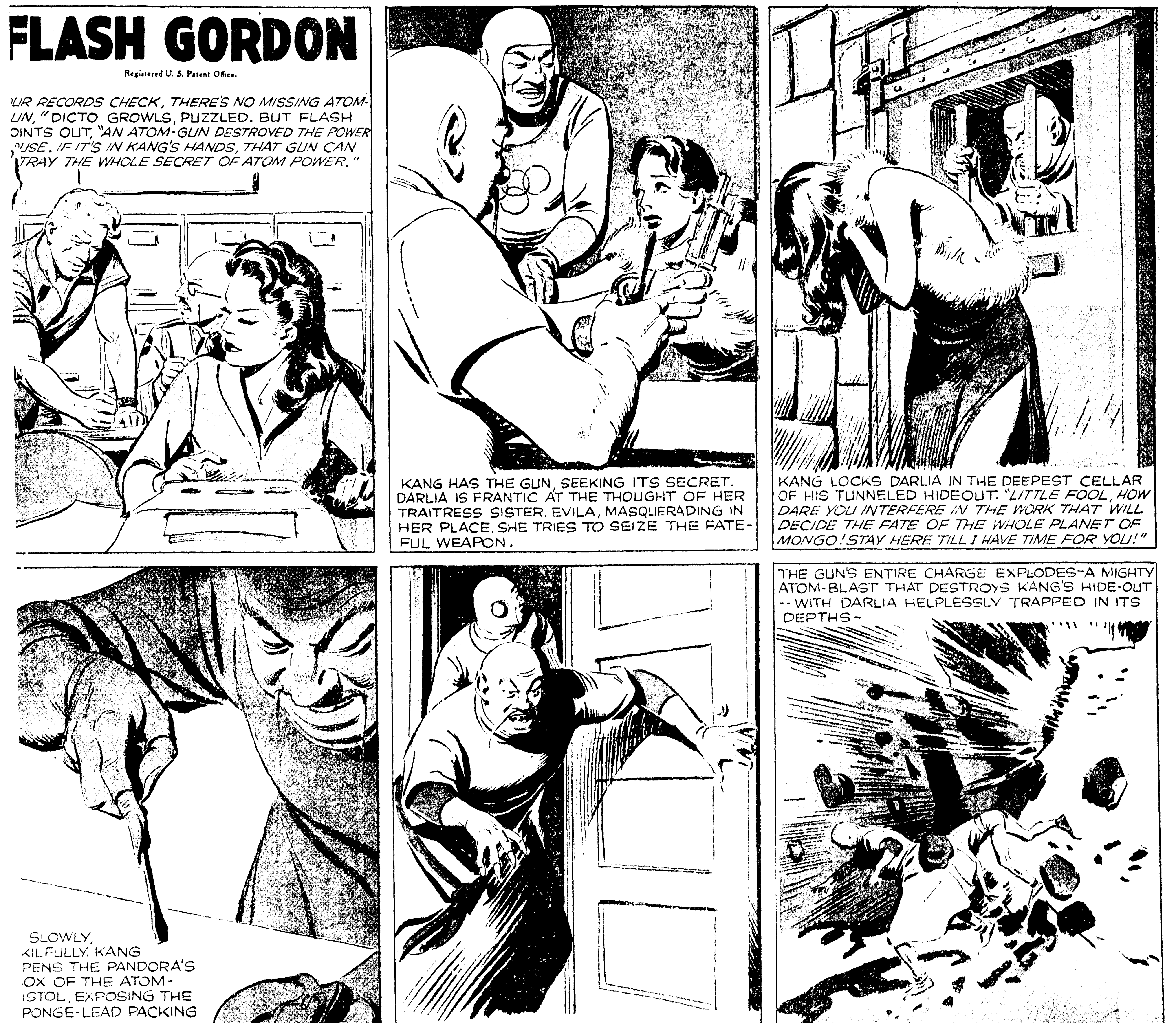
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TOO LATE, KANG SEES THAT HE HAS TRIPPED A SECRET DEMOLITION DEVICE, PLANNED TO PROTECT THE ATOM-PISTOL'S SECRET. "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, GRUSOM!" HE CRIES IN MORTAL TERROR.
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THE GUN'S ENTIRE CHARGE EXPLODES—A MIGHTY ATOM-BLAST THAT DESTROYS KANG'S HIDE-OUT --WITH DARLIA HELPLESSLY TRAPPED IN ITS DEPTHS-
NEXT WEEK: IN THE WAKE OF THE BLAST

HE WEATHER
OE: Fair colder, lowest near
ht; Tuesday fair, continued

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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After
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ed From England
Treat Famed
y General

**—General Patton's con-
letin at 6 p. m. said.**

**-Nerve specialists were
ted States today to treat
paralyzed from a frac-
broken in an automobile
ent yesterday.**

army medical bulletin an-
d that Patton was completely
ed below the level of the frac-
third cervical vertebra in the
id that dislocation of the fourth
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of the very serious nature of
ury.

bulletin said an X-ray showed
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general condition so far was
tory.

as completely rational, it was
ed, and had spent a comfort-
ght at Heidelberg hospital.

ving to his side by transatlantic
were his wife and a neuro-
specialist, Col. R. G. Spurling
sville, Ky. Already at the hos-
re Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner,
surgeon, and Prof. Hugh
a British specialist who had
lown from Oxford at the re-
f Mrs. Patton.

Patton was expected to arrive
s tomorrow morning and go
here to Heidelberg either by
air.

fficial army bulletin issued at
spital said the fiery general
ssed a restful night, sleeping
ure.

text of the bulletin:

eral Patton's condition as of 5
Dec. 9: A simple fracture of
d cervical vertebrae with pos-
dislocation of the fourth cer-
ompletely paralyzed below the
f the third cervical; prognosis
l.

eral Patton's condition at 9 a.
. 10: A restful night. Slept five
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l. General condition satisfac-
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on of dislocation; prognosis
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accident occurred when an
uck reportedly turned off a
ad into the autobahn (super
y) and crashed into Patton's
Patton and his chief of staff,
en. Hobart R. Gay, had left U.
army headquarters at Bad Nau-
esterday morning to go pheas-
ting near Mannheim. Gay and
iver, Pfc. Horace Woodring,
ninut

while Patton was being treated
Col. O. S. Hill, an army sur-
laj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, theater
also was at the hospital. An
statement, issued yesterday,
" A diagnosis of his injuries,
are serious, cannot be com-
until tomorrow."

that engineering unit com-
d by Maj. Charles Tucker of
[illegible] N. Y., was summoned
unidentified Red Cross girl and
Patton slumped in the rear seat

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OR LASHES AT
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military training legislation to-
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States is preparing to fight.
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[illegible] ask, pre-
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of another war should we not
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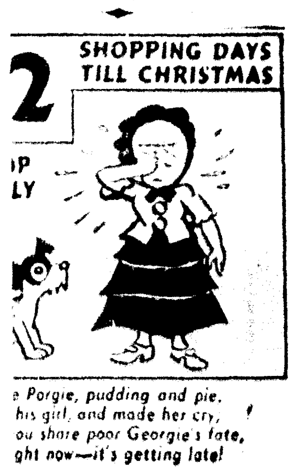
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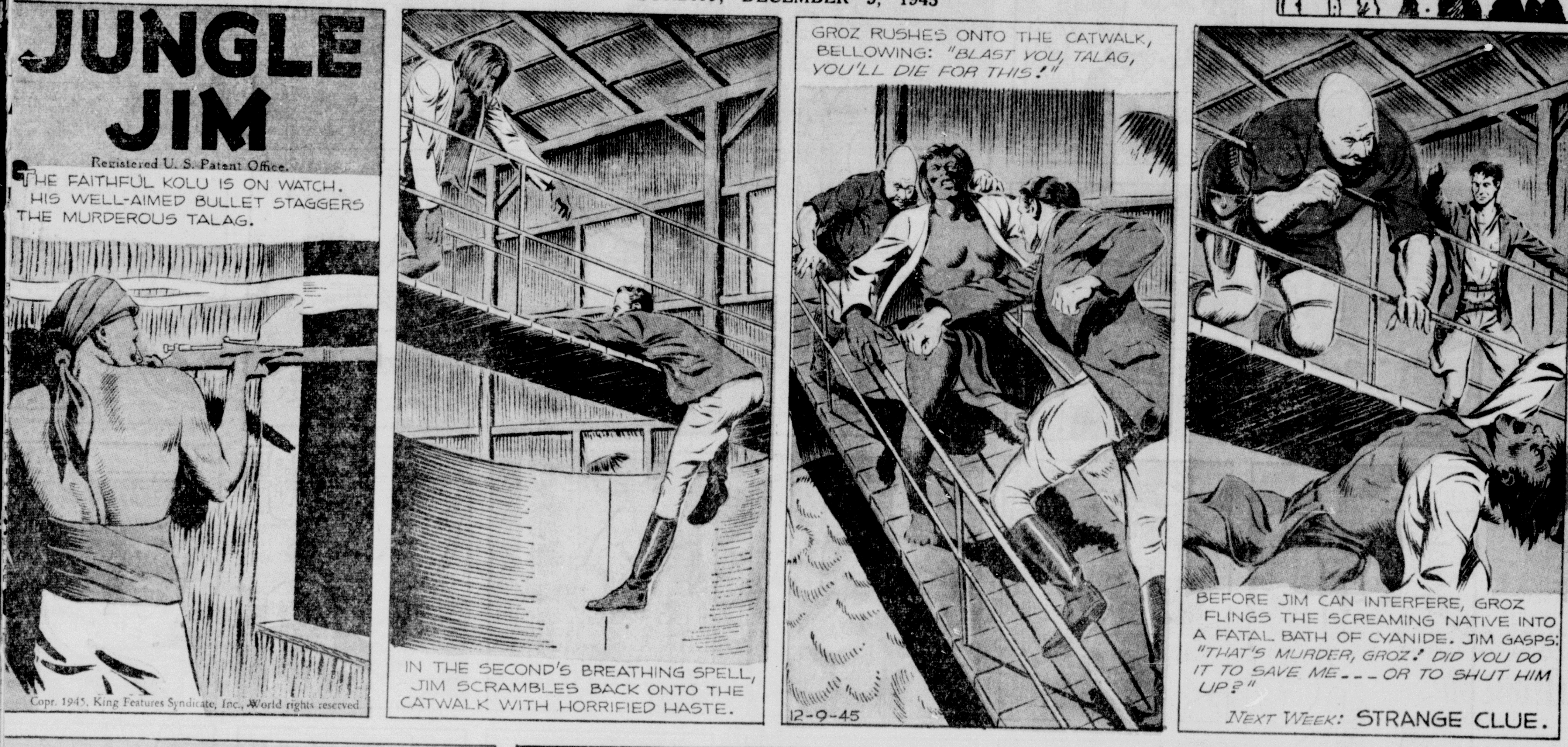
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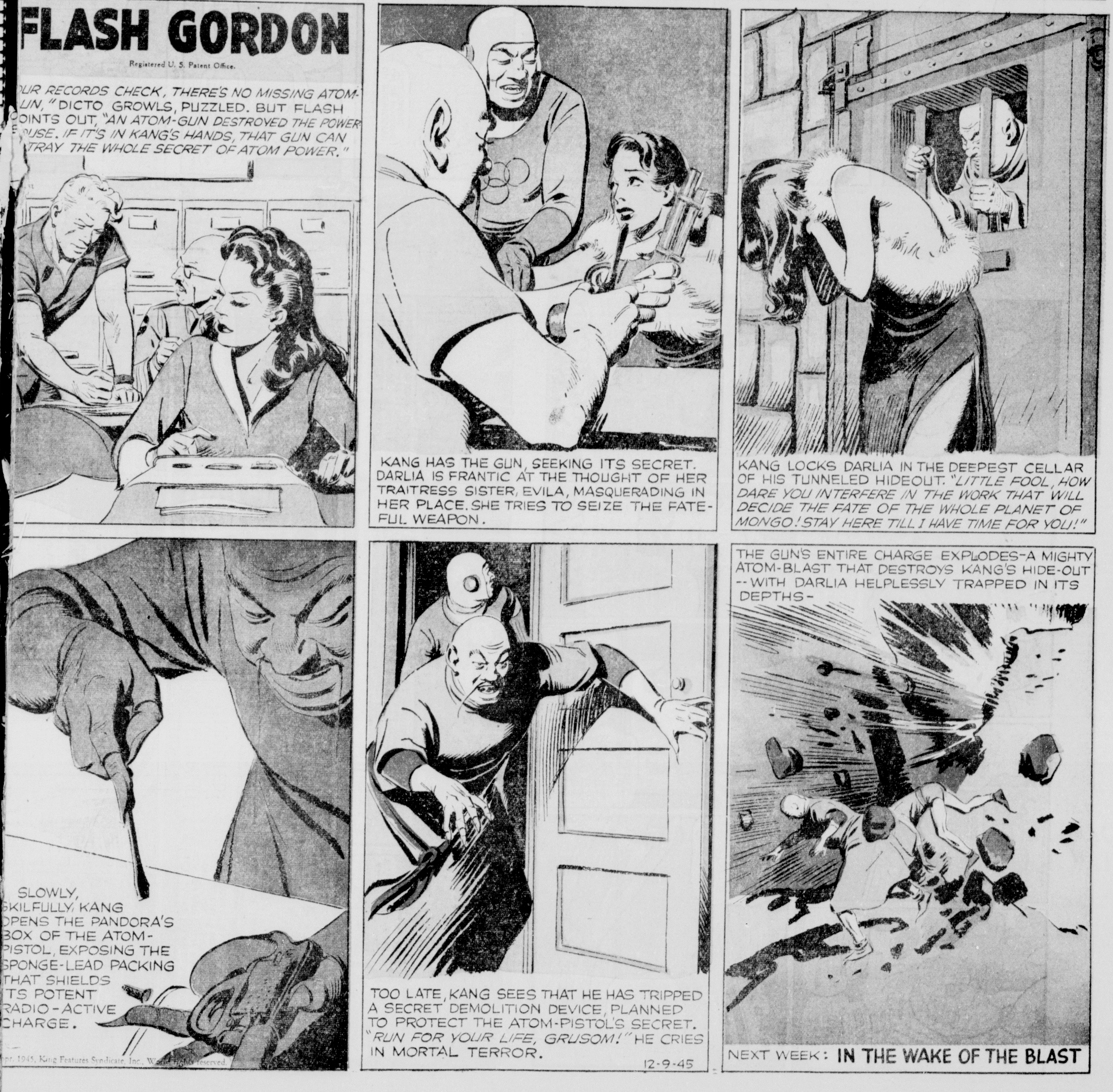
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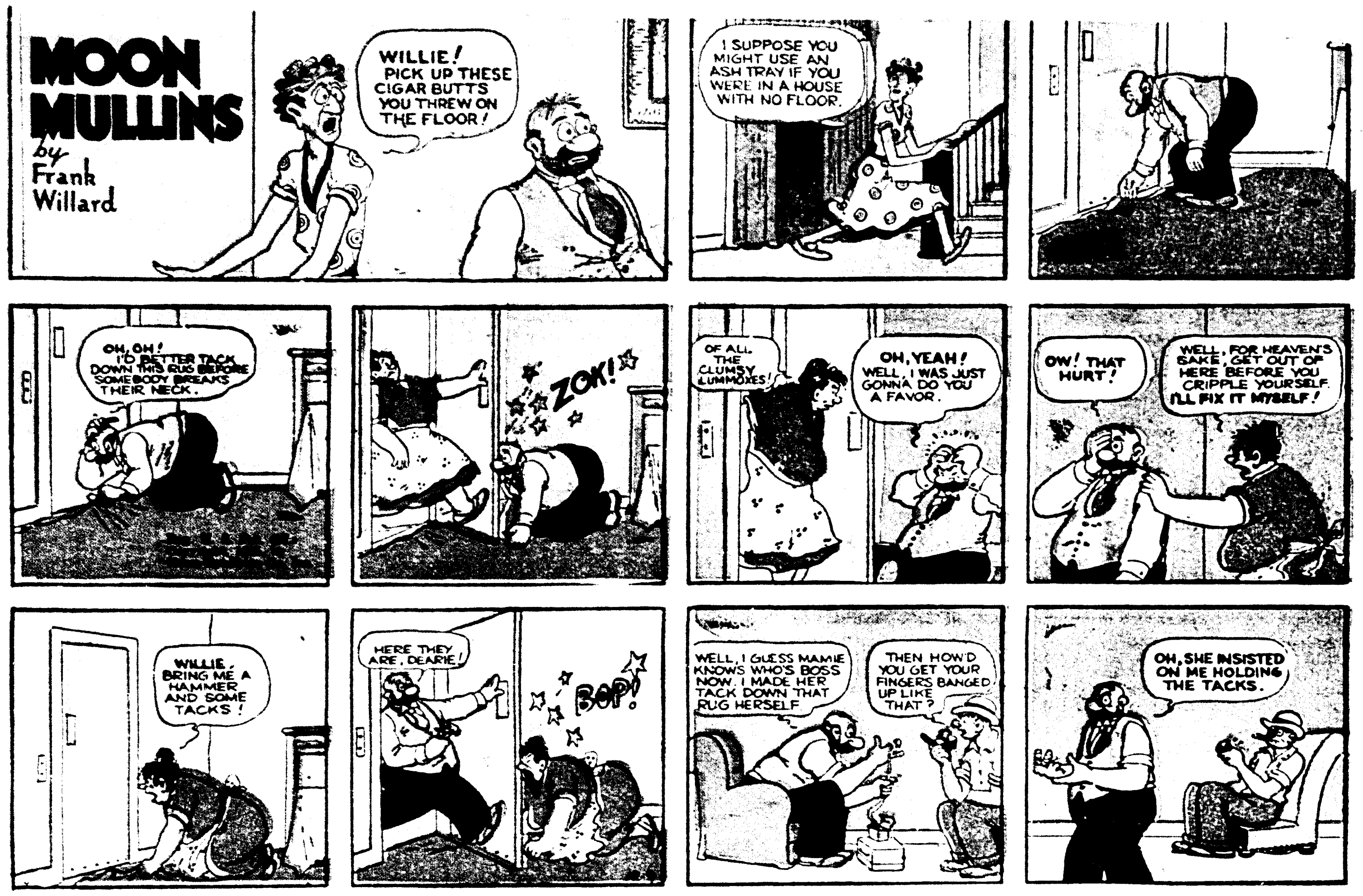
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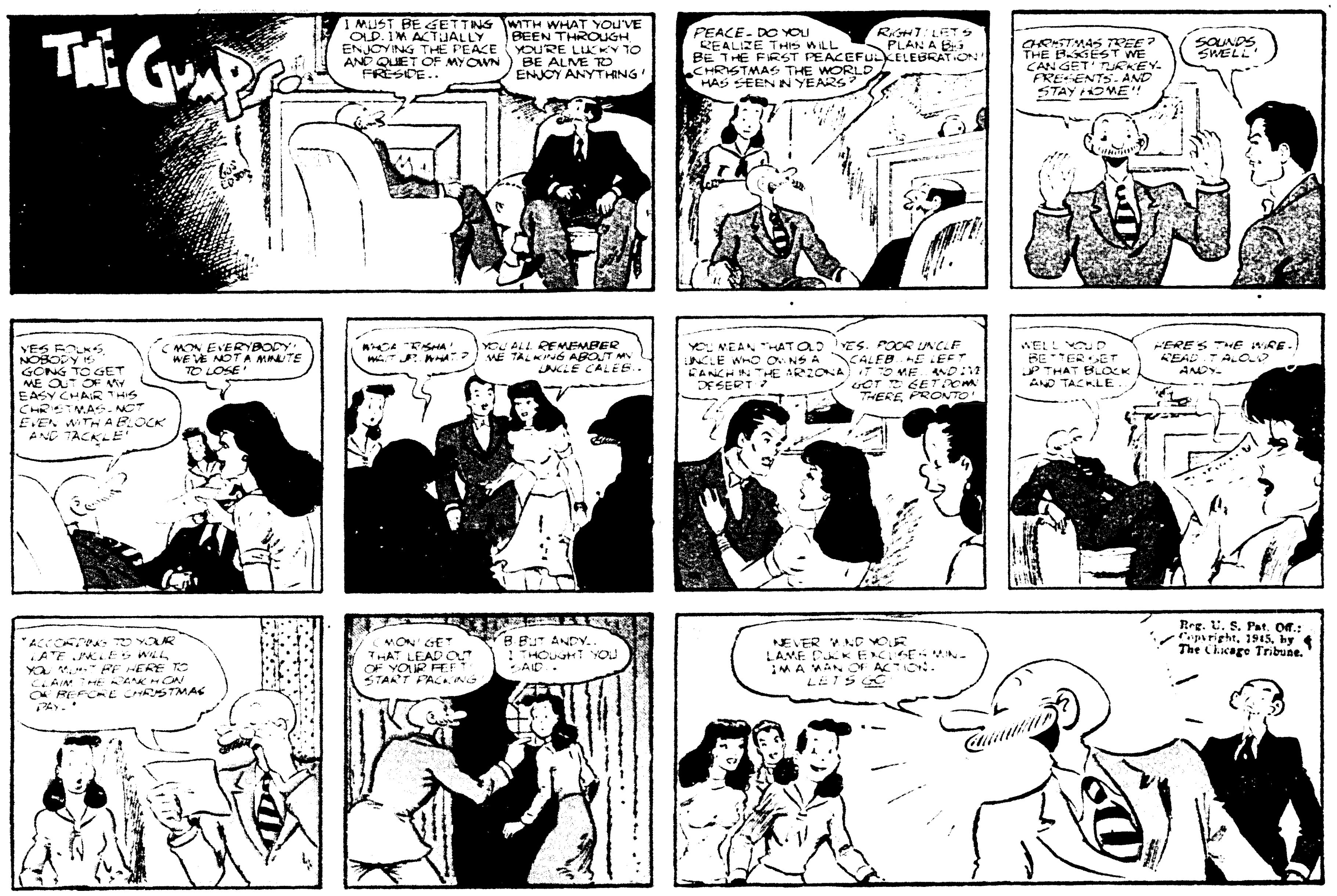
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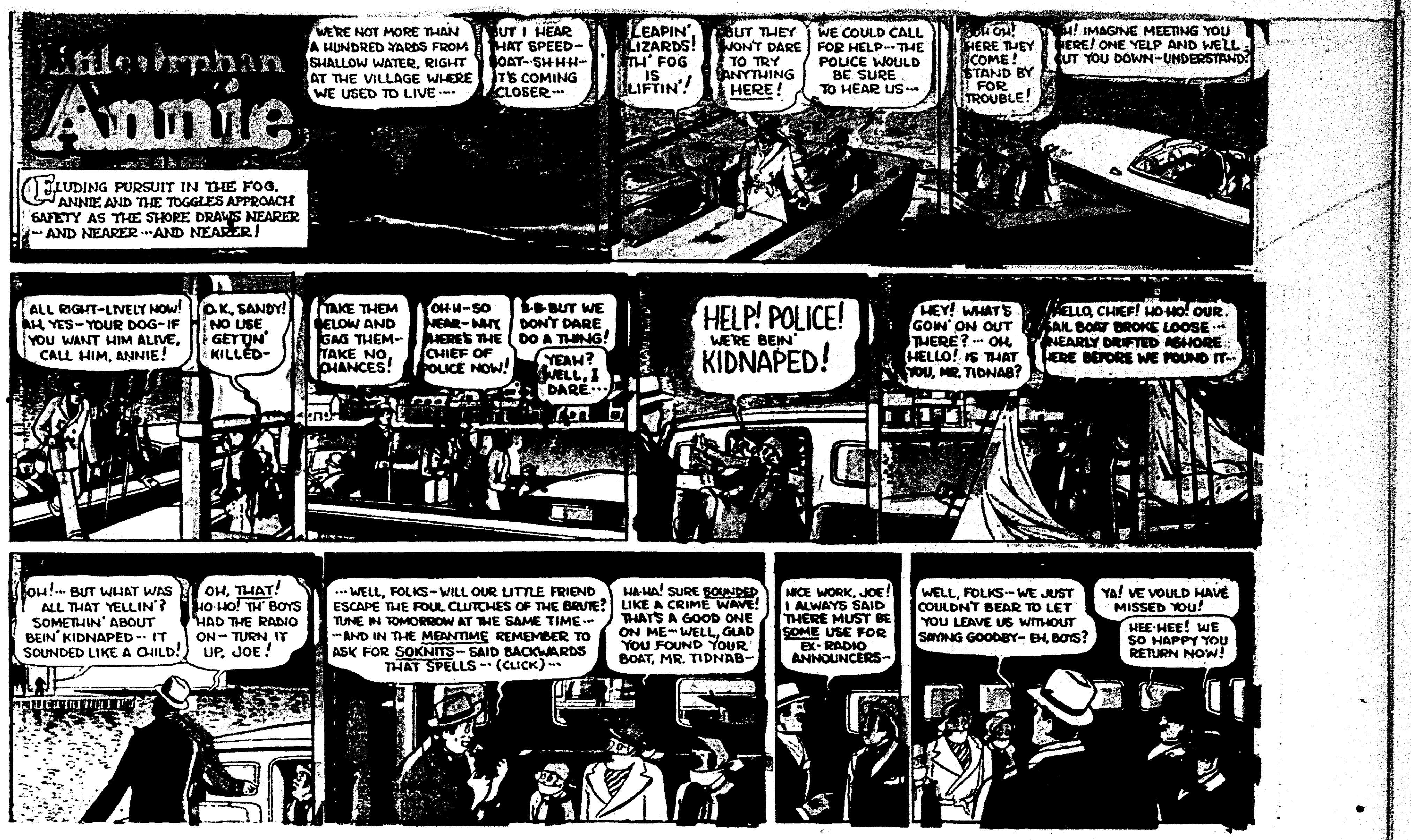
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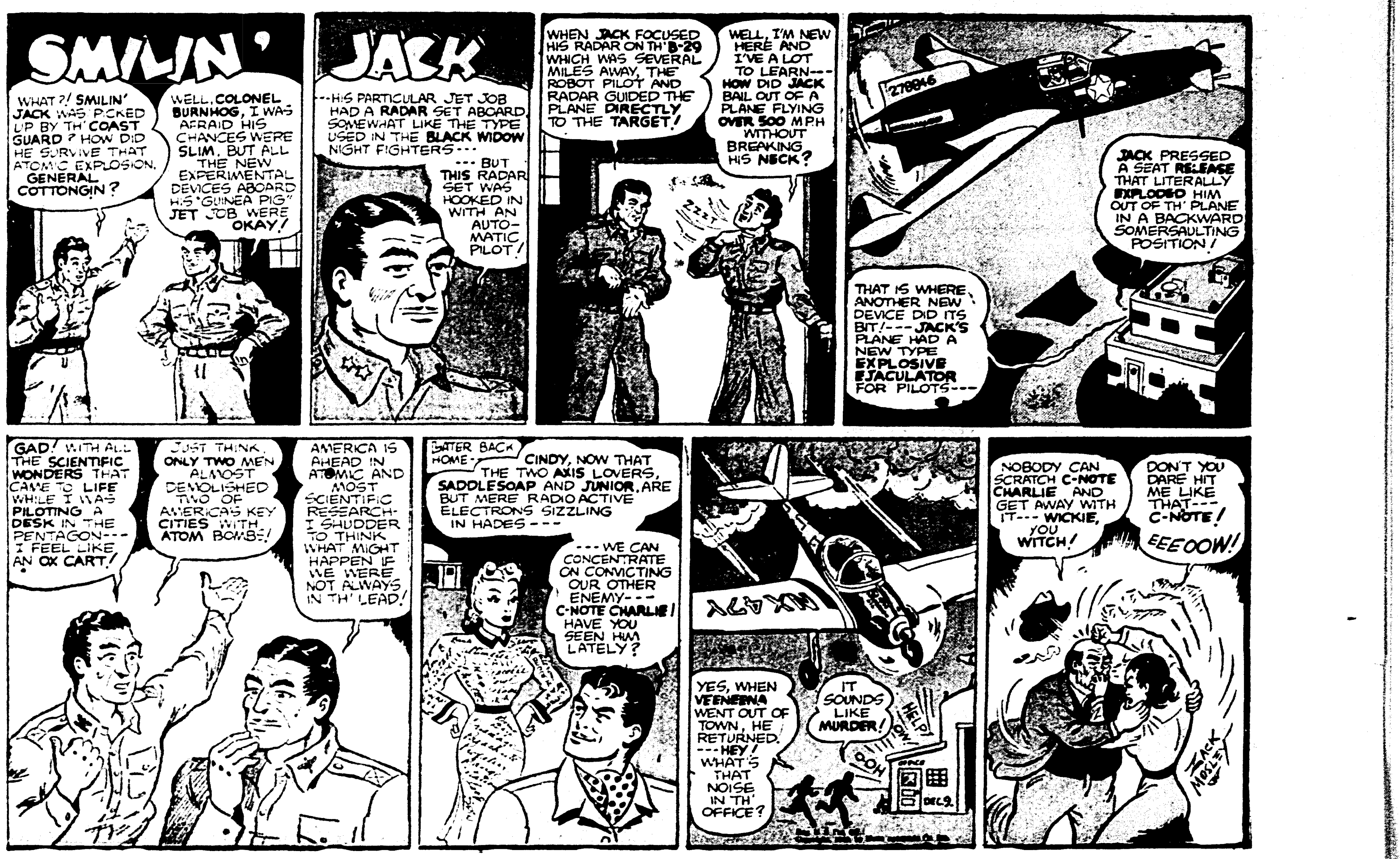
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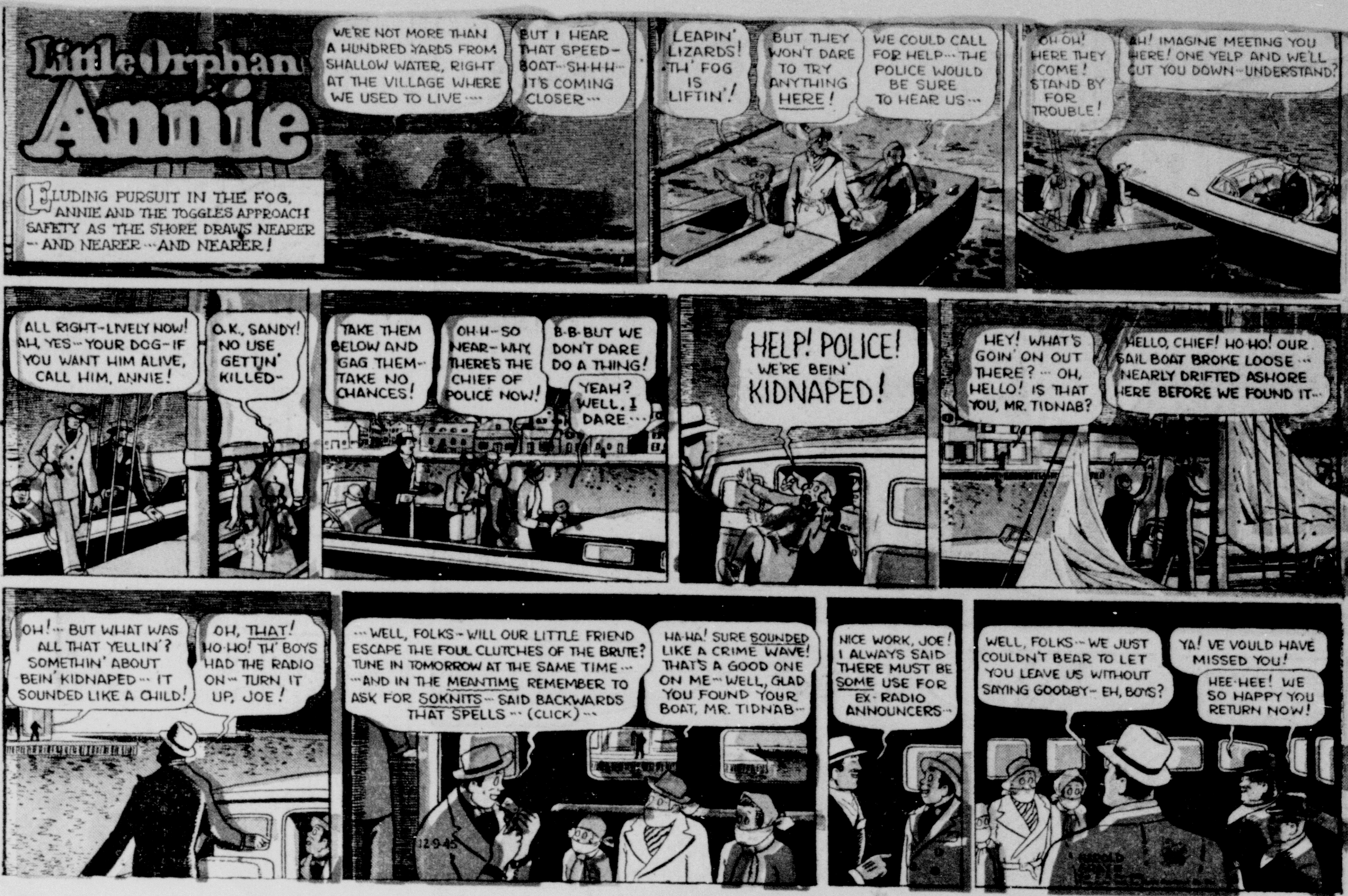
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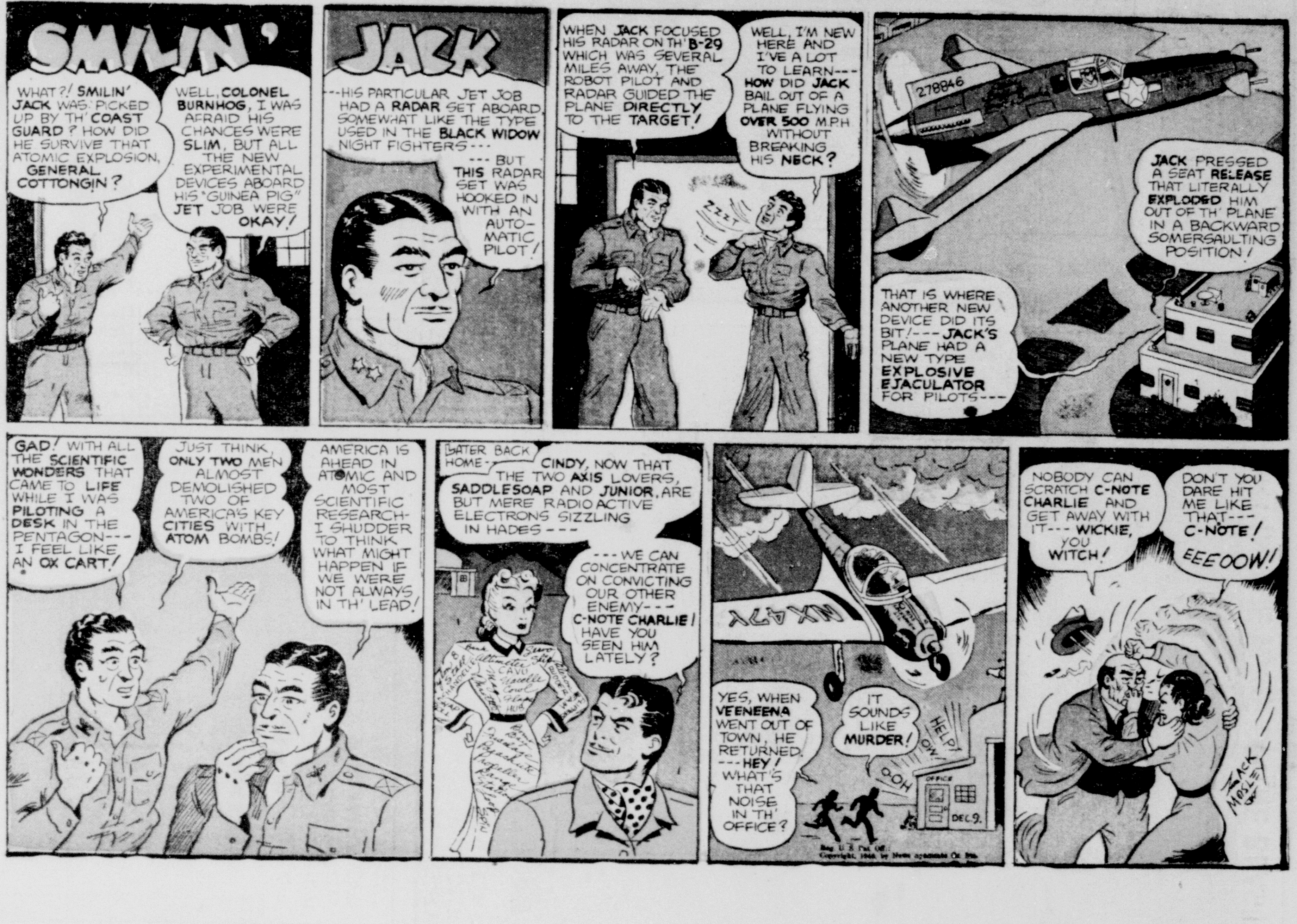
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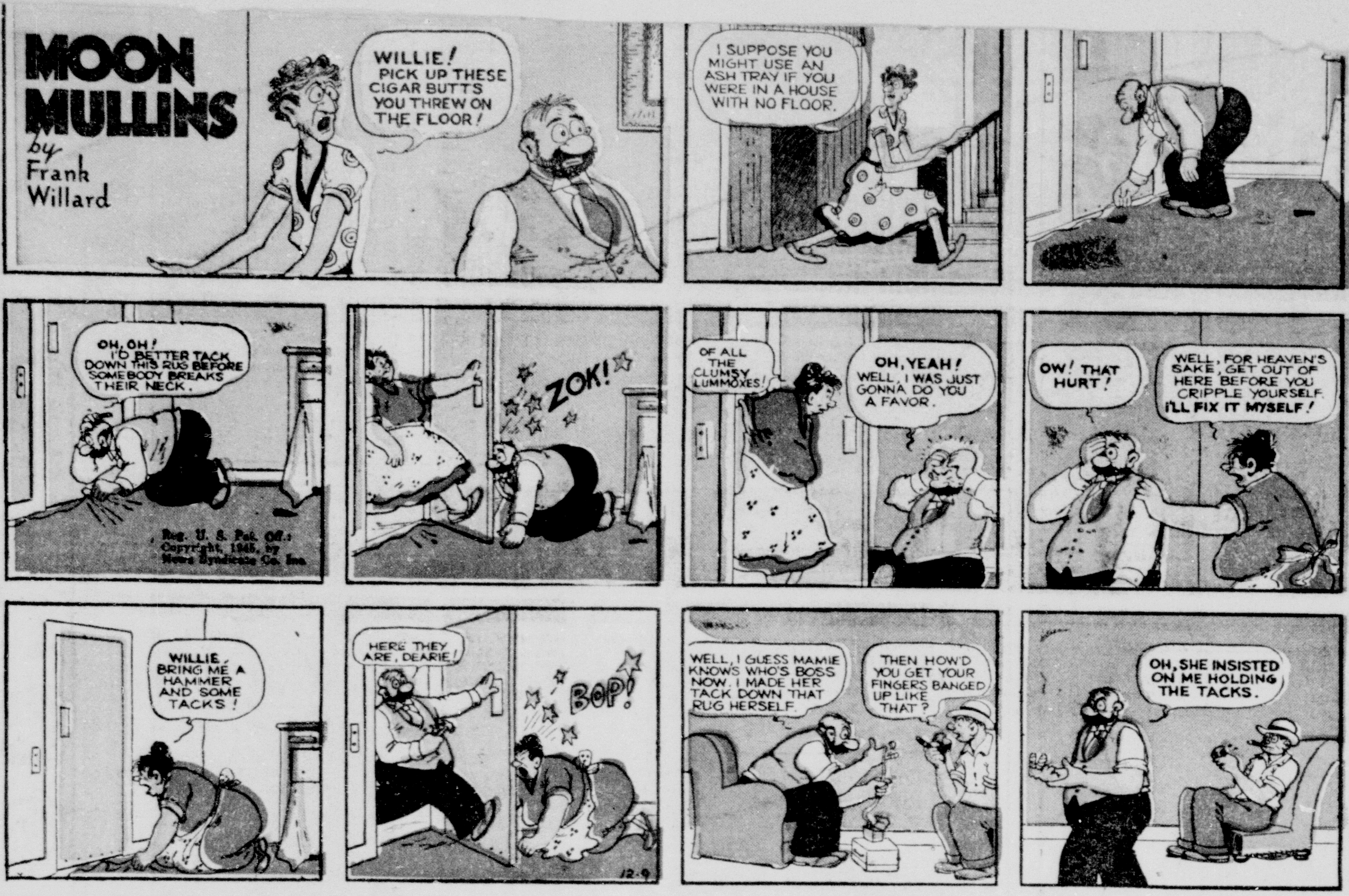
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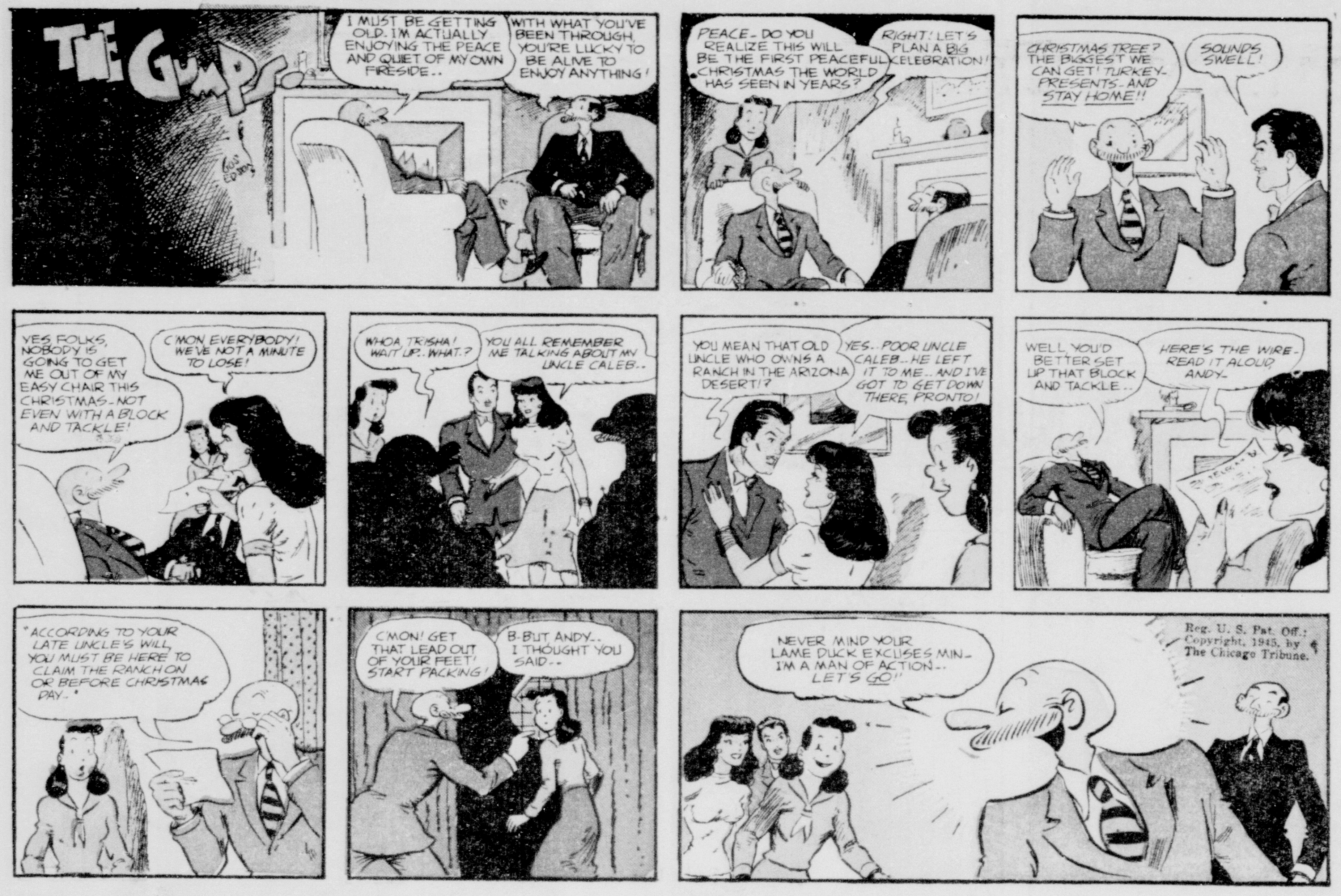
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